

TO : SAC, S.F. (100-3730)  
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON  
SUBJECT: CP-SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
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DATE: 6/24/53

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On 6/1/53 [redacted] furnished in the mail a note in the handwriting of [redacted] This note is being retained in [redacted] file as a specimen of her handwriting. Also furnished on the same date was a report dated 5/31/53 from [redacted] This report is designated [redacted] and reads as follows:

"May 31, 1953

"LYLES watch shop in BETTENCOURTS Mt View Mnt is quite a deal. Friday I left work early, went in to do my weekend shopping about 4:30 - LYLE was at the lunch counter having coffee. I sat down beside him - he began talking party business openly as the girl waited on us. I spoke to MARY F about it - she says she knows he does - and laughed. He told me it was O.K. for LYDIA to take a leave of absence since she isn't well but he saw no reason why MARY S. should be given a leave. He said since we can't force them to do what they don't want to will just have to let them go. (MARY F says MARY S. has been trying to be a "member at large" for some time and LYLE won't have it.) He also said I was to go into "Little MARYS" group - if I wanted to - she had asked that I might. MARY F phoned me - I took down some money to her (\$4 dues \$15 sustainer) and she will let me know about a meeting - perhaps Wednesday nite.

"LYLE GILLETTE has a key to [redacted] - since his days are so long and he doesn't have a car. He was glad to get it - hes to come her anytime for any reason. Also I bought a new bracelet for my watch from him. \$11.95 plus tax.

"Our son says - KARL PRUSSIAN rushes out early every Friday nite - sets in his car - not behind the wheel - waiting for someone. Its the only nite he does it. Then he saw him in a 1951 Mercury Convertible - license [redacted]

"WALTER BAYE and ZIZA BEVINS are hanging around KEN & JESSIE JOHNSON.

"BETTY DODD has a job at Agnew - lives in a rented house at 2741 Emerson drives 5 pass. Coupe dark - about 1949 - pays \$100 per mo. rent. Has a 19 yr old mothers helper named [redacted] who lives in Monday - thru Friday. I got [redacted] the job - Her parents are [redacted] O.K.

"We saw the GOLMANS at BAUGHMANS a few nites ago. They are leaving for two months in Mexico and Chu Chu Castanango Guatemala (some spelling!) Shutting up shop thru June and July.

"BETTY will be in court next week divorcing GORDON DODD.

"COLEMAN says has gone to Mexico every summer for 25 years.

RHN/ajs cc: [redacted] 100-25082  
[redacted] 100-421  
[redacted] 100-30789  
[redacted] 100-33802  
[redacted] 100-19824  
[redacted] 100-25794 (GERTRUDE ADLER) 100-33837 (PALO

100-26113  
100-33523  
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"MARY F told me LYLE was plenty burned up because MARY S. & LYDIA refused to talk to her - insisted on talking to TED.

"No news of "PEGGY" - I'm too busy to gab.

"Friday nite MARY F said she'd had a meeting with LYLE the nite before - Co. Committee?

"She also said she had to attend what she hoped was the last "Save the ROSENBERG'S" meeting Friday nite.

"She mentioned her group wanting me - mentioned ANN FOX, GERTRUDE ADLER."

Abbreviations used in above report are clarified as follows:

LYLE is LYLE GILLETTE, who is employed as watchmaker in HETTENCOURT's Market, El Camino Real, Mountain View, Calif. MARY F. is MARY FIELD. LYDIA is LYDIA CALLEJO. MARY S. is MARY SHEPARDSON. The "Leave" referred to is a leave from the CP. CALLEJO & SHEPARDSON being members with informant of a CP group. "Little MARY" also refers to MARY FIELD and her club, of course is her CP group. KARL PRUSSIAN is SF 1740-S, which fact, of course, is unknown to [redacted]

The license [redacted] referred to above is registered to CHARLES M. POLLOCK, [redacted] Salinas, Calif. S.F. indices are negative as to POLLOCK

The COLMANS are PAUL & MARGARET COLMAN, mother and father of BETTY DODD, referred to above.

PEGGY, referred to above, is the daughter of DORIS DAWSON.

Also furnished with the above report was a leaflet of the Palo Alto Peace Club, dated 5/16/53 and signed by VALEDA J. BRYANT. It was an announcement that the club is protesting its designation by the Attorney General as a subversive organization. This leaflet is retained in the informant's file.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (134-4)

DATE: 5/4/53

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: BX 1740-3

Informant was called 5/3/53 on which date he furnished  
information which is contained in his report file.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

FROM : SA R. E. NELSON

SUBJECT: CP 1740-S

DATE: 4/25/53

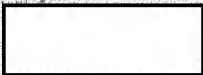
The following informants were contacted on the following dates and information obtained has been placed in their respective report files:



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CP 1740-S

cc: [Redacted]



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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED]

4/25/53

SA RICHARD MATE NELSON  
[REDACTED]

The following informants were contacted on the indicated dates,  
and information obtained has been reported in their report files.

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[REDACTED] 4/2/53  
[REDACTED] 4/3/53  
[REDACTED] 4/6/53  
[REDACTED] 4/8/53  
[REDACTED] 4/9/53

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 4/4/53

FROM : SAC, El Paso (100-1060)

SUBJECT: KARL PROBSTIAN, was. Sam  
Goldstein, Ben Baskin  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C; CUSTODIAL DETENTION  
OO:EF

There are enclosed herewith corrected pages one (1) and two (2) of the report of SA WALTER L. OBLINGER dated May 7, 1942, at Detroit.

These corrected pages are to be inserted in the copy previously forwarded to your office. These corrected pages were received from Detroit by letter dated April 1, 1953.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF (134-7)

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

DATE: March 25, 1953

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The following informants were contacted on the following dates,  
and information obtained is set forth in their report files:



March 3, 1953.

March 13, 1953.

March 13, 1953.

March 10, 1953.



March 11, 1953.

March 16, 1953.

March 18, 1953.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

DATE: February 3, 1953

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: SF-1740-S

This is to recall that the following informants were contacted on the following dates:

[REDACTED] 1/19/53.  
[REDACTED] 1/17/53.  
[REDACTED] 1/19/53.  
[REDACTED] 1/26/53.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (134-7)

DATE: January 26, 1953

FROM : Director, FBI (100-381800)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: SF-1740-8

Reurlet dated January 9, 1953.

Based on your personal recommendation, authority is granted to pay captioned informant up to \$35 per month for expenses actually incurred for a period of six months effective January 15, 1953. Inasmuch as you are just beginning to pay this informant on a regular basis, you should follow his activity carefully and two weeks prior to the expiration of the authorized period you should submit an informative summary together with your recommendation for a continuation of the above arrangement.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

DATE: January 14, 1953

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: SF 1740-5

Informant was telephonically contacted January 5, 1953  
on which date he advised he had no information to report.

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Director, FBI (61-9152)

January 9, 1953

SAC, San Francisco (134-7)

SF 1740-S

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ReBulet 5/1/52.

Informant is not yet a member of the Communist Party. He is presently a member of the IPP in Mountain View, California, and of the Los Altos-Mountain View Council for Civic Unity, both of which are Communist infiltrated organizations. In connection with IPP work, he meets regularly with DONALD H. CLARK, a CP leader in Santa Clara County and an SI card subject. He is a close friend of JOE HOUSEMAN and WALTER HARNU, and has an acquaintanceship with HAROLD and BERNICE BAUGHMAN, DORIS DAWSON, and TED VILTPORT, all of whom are SI card subjects. He reports regularly on information obtained from these people and his services have been of better than average value to this office.

He is a member of an unofficial organization gathered together by JOE HOUSEMAN, member of the CP and former member of Santa Clara County Committee of the CP as well as organizer for UE for Santa Clara County. The purpose of this organization, according to HOUSEMAN, is to enable UE to infiltrate and capture the White-Collar Workers Union at the Westinghouse Plant, Sunnyvale, California. Informant has reported on the activities of this group.

HOUSEMAN was recently transferred to Los Angeles and his successor, as UE organizer, is FRANK LANTON FULLER, also a Communist and SI card subject. SF 1740-S was recently contacted by a member of this group who told him he would arrange a meeting for informant with FULLER in an effort to carry on the work of this group. Informant expects interesting developments from this meeting.

Information received in this office indicates that the CP is recruiting at present in the Santa Clara County area with special emphasis being placed on obtaining recruits who are employed in basic industry. The Party has stated it will re-recruit members who left the Party in good standing. As you know, SF 1740-S falls into this category. He states he will make a real effort to make it known to his friends in the Party that he is available, and he expects that he will obtain CP membership.

Informant has traveled in connection with his IPP activity and contributed rather heavily since CLARK knows his financial circumstances are good. He estimates that in his efforts to join the Party to date, he has spent an average of about \$25.00 per month. He says he does not mind the expenditure, however, he has accepted a number of small payments totaling \$100.00 to date.

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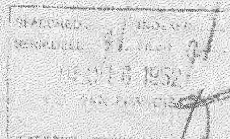
Letter to Director from SF  
Re: SF 1740-S

It is felt he should at least be compensated for expenses incurred, and that there is some backlog of expenses which have not been compensated for.

I, therefore, recommend that authority be granted to make payments to the above informant up to \$55.00 per month for expenses actually incurred for a period of six months, effective January 15, 1953.

KARL PRUSSIAN  
SF 1740-S

1. NAME: KARL PRUSSIAN.
2. SYMBOL NUMBER: SF 1740-S.
3. DATES OF CONTACT WITHIN LAST SIX MONTHS: July 5; August 14;  
September 22;  
October 22;  
November 20, 1952.
4. INFORMATIVE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED: Furnished information re contacts with several known Communists, attendance at Independent Progressive Party meetings, and with a group of left-wing labor union people.
5. VALUE OF INFORMATION RECEIVED: Information is of value.
6. LABOR UNION AFFILIATION: None active, carries card in AFL Carpenters' Union.
7. DRAFT OR RESERVE STATUS: None.
8. CRIMINAL RECORD: Michigan State Police Bureau #93128 as TONY PRO,  
11/25/35, Detroit, Michigan.  
3/7/32 and 2/4/33 as SAM GOLDSTEIN for distributing Communist Party literature and rioting.
9. CP OR OTHER PARTY MEMBERSHIP: None.
10. FRONT GROUP MEMBERSHIPS: IPP.
11. ON WHICH UNIONS, IF ANY, CAN BE REPORT OF INFILTRATION: None.



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

DATE: December 12, 1952

FROM : SA RICHARD HARE NELSON

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

On December 5, 1952 SF 1740-S was interviewed and he furnished information which is being set out in his report file.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (134-7)

DATE: 12/11/52

FROM : SA RICHARD HARE NELSON

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

There are being routed to the designated files, routing slips reporting the results of name checks of the following informants against the records of CII, Sacramento, by SE [REDACTED] All of these checks were with negative results:

SF 1740-S



RE: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]



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SAC (134-7)

10/22/52

SA RICHARD E. H. H. H.

SF 1740 -S

Informant was contacted telephonically on this date and he advised he has had no contact with the CP and had no information to report.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL SECURITY INFORMANT FILES      DATE: 11/6/52  
FROM: HARRY F. CLIFFORD, Supervisor  
SUBJECT: CP, USA - UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS  
IS - C, SABOTAGE

*SF-1740-5*

The Bureau, by SAC Letter No. 117, 11/4/52, Bufile 100-3-94, advised that on 10/24/52 an unknown complainant anonymously telephoned the New York Office and stated he was a CP member in the underground. He stated he had attended a meeting in Greenwich, Connecticut, at which the speaker had stated that the CP had recently received instructions from Moscow that a sabotage campaign against key industries in the U.S. would be started. He stated that the campaign would be timed with some sort of action in Korea. No additional information was given.

The Bureau instructed that all Security Informants be contacted to ascertain whether any information has been received by them which might confirm this report. The Bureau instructed further that all Security Informants be alerted for such information.

*12/5/52 - SF 1740-5 recd.  
no info. but was alerted.  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: FILE 134-7  
FROM: SAC  
SUBJECT: SF-1740-S  
SECURITY INFORMANT -

The Agent to whom this case is assigned should check the file and accurately answer the following inquiries regarding this informant:

1. (a) What is informant's full name and aliases? (If married woman, give maiden name.) *KARL PRUSSIAN WHO. SAM GELDBSTEIN, BEN BASKIN, TONY FRO, RUDOLPH WEISS, ITALIAN PRUSSIAN*  
(b) Race? *WHITE*
2. (a) Give date and place of birth of informant. *1/31/10 BROOKLYN, NY*  
(b) If not native born, how was U.S. citizenship acquired?
3. (a) What is informant's current resident address? *500 HAWTHORNE, LOS ALTOS*  
(b) What is home telephone? *WHITELIFFE 9 5922*
4. (a) What is the name and address of informant's employer? *WESTINGHOUSE ELECT. CORP. SUNNYVALE, CALIF.*  
(b) What specific position does the informant hold? *METALLURGIST*  
(c) What is his salary rate? *\$3000 per m. approx.*
5. Does the file list the past residences of the informant? *Yes*
6. Does the file reflect the places of previous employment of the informant? *Yes*

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(1) Nelson  
(2) Clifford  
V BROOKS JMB  
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7. When did the Bureau grant authority to contact the person to develop him as an informant? 9/30/49

8. Show dates the person was designated as a: Potential 9/15/49  
Informant 9/30/49

9. (a) Has a symbol number been assigned to this person? YES  
(b) What is it? SF 1740

10. (a) Has informant been assigned code name? NO  
(b) If so, what is it? —  
(c) Has the code name been furnished to the Bureau and indexed? —

11. (a) Has informant been assigned a "Party" name? —  
(b) If so, what is it? —  
(c) Has Party name been furnished to Bureau and indexed? —

12. (a) Have office files been checked for derogatory information, particularly of a subversive nature concerning informant? YES  
(b) Have the office references been reviewed, consolidated and placed in the informant's file? YES

13. Have local credit agencies been checked to secure background data concerning the informant? YES

14. (a) Which local police agencies have been checked for informant's arrest record?

CARMEL PD, PALO ALTO PD

- (b) Has CII in Sacramento been checked?

BEING DONE

11. (Cont.) (c) Has FBI Ident. record been obtained? *YES*
- (d) Have arrest records been carefully reviewed and leads as to additional information checked? *YES*
15. (a) Has the Bureau reviewed its indices and furnished any available information regarding this person? *YES*
- (b) Have other logical sources, such as employment records, GS-33-X, etc., been checked for informant's personal history? *YES*
- (c) Have other informants been discreetly canvassed concerning informant? *YES*
16. (a) Has informant served in the Armed Forces? *NO*
- (b) If so, has his service record been reviewed? *-*
- (c) If no, has his draft status or military reserve status been determined?
17. (a) What is informant's marital status? *MARRIED*
- (b) If informant has had marital difficulties, furnish details.

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- (c) Furnish a good physical description of the informant.

*42*  
*5' 6"*  
*135*  
*bd small*  
*hair black - cut short*  
*eyes brown*  
*complex - swarthy*  
*Dress - work clothes*  
*relief metallurgist*

18. Does the file contain a photograph of the informant? YES
19. Are the past and present close associates of the informant in the Communist Party or front groups identified in the file?  
YES
20. Is the informant in a position to furnish information because he is:
- (a) A member of the CP? NO
  - (b) A member of another revolutionary organization? ~~YES~~ NO
  - (c) A member of a Communist front organization? YES
  - (d) A member of a Communist infiltrated labor union? NO
  - (e) An associate of known Communists? YES
  - (f) A neighbor of Communists? YES
  - (g) Otherwise in a position to secure information? YES
21. (a) Can informant move from one section of the city to another or out of the city, if necessary? NO
- (b) If yes, show location desired by informant. Los ALTOS
22. What Agent, or Agents, developed the informant?  
SA EZELL
23. (a) Is the informant an exclusive contact? YES
- (b) If so, what Agents are authorized to contact informant?  
SA NELSON + SA
- (c) Does the file reflect why the informant is an exclusive contact?  
YES

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(a) Are/at least two Agents who have met and are in a position to contact the informant? *YES*
- (b) Who are they? *NELSON + [REDACTED]*
25.                   (a) Have the services of the informant been utilized by Agents other than the person handling the informant? *NO*
- (b) Have specific assignments been given this informant? *YES*
26.                   (a) Has the informant been contacted at intervals not exceeding thirty days since 1/1/52? *YES*
- (b) Does the file reflect the dates of these contacts? *YES*
- (c) If contact intervals exceeded 30 days in any instance since 1/1/52, please give reason for non-contact in separate memorandum, as required by MRR.
27. Has the informant been advised specifically that:
- (a) He is not a Bureau employee or "undercover Agent" of the FBI? *YES*
- (b) His relations to the Bureau are strictly confidential and must be so maintained at all times? *YES*
- (c) He should furnish information to the Bureau exclusively? *YES*
- (d) He must report payments received from the Bureau as income subject to tax, and should consider himself a self-employed independent contractor? *YES*
- (e) Any activity of an informant type is strictly voluntary on his part and that the Bureau is not requesting that he take any action in an informant capacity? *YES*
- (f) His membership in any organization can not be sponsored or sanctioned by the Bureau? *YES*
- (g) That the Bureau is not interested in labor disputes or employer-employee relationships as such. *YES*

28. (a) If the informant is a double agent, has he been advised that any money or items, such as cameras, typewriters, etc., which he receives from outside sources must be given to the Bureau? *NOT (I Hope)*
- (b) Has a signed statement been taken from the informant in this regard?
29. Has informant executed a signed statement agreeing not to disclose or exploit in any way information which he obtained while engaged on behalf of the Bureau (SAC Letter 71 (L), 7/25/52.)? *YES*

30. (a) Is informant paid regularly? *NO*
- (b) How much?
- (c) If regularly paid, have the requests to the Bureau for authority to continue payments been submitted at least two weeks prior to the expiration of the payment period?

31. List CP units and CP fronts and CP infiltrated organizations concerning which the informant furnishes information; or nationalistic groups.

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CP*

32. (a) What Communist or person recruited informant into the CP?

*SELF RECRUITED*

- (b) By whom recruited into CP front organization?

*SELF*

33. Furnish chronological history of informant in CP, showing:

- (a) List of clubs or branches of CP to which assigned and dates of affiliation:

*1933 - 37 FINNISH FED CAMP LOON LAKE MIUM (YCL)  
37-38 WEST SIDE SECT. CP DETROIT  
DROPPED OUT 1938*

33. (Cont'd.)

- (c) List offices or other leadership positions held, and approximate dates:

SECT ORGANIZER DETROIT 1927  
CONSIDERED FOR LENIN SCHOOL 1927 - DIDN'T  
GO.

34.

- (a) Does any person outside the Bureau know of the informant's relationship?

WIFE NEE DOROTHY HARRIS

- (b) If yes, explain the circumstances in detail.

HE TOLD HER HE WAS GOING TO  
ASSIST FBI BEFORE APPROACHED AS IS

35.

- (a) Has informant been instructed to use only public tele- phones in communicating with Agents? YES

- (b) Has he been told to sign a written report with his written code name and directed not to show his return address on envelopes? YES

- (c) Has informant been specifically instructed not to maintain duplicate copies of any reports submitted by him? YES

- (d) Has informant been impressed with the necessity of using utmost discretion and caution at all times with regard to the maintenance of notes, carbon paper, etc., and instructed to destroy these after they have served their purpose? YES

- (e) Have the Agents contacting this informant used due care to insure that his identity is adequately safeguarded? YES

- (f) Are efforts being made to direct the informant's activities so as to advance him to a policy-making position? YES

36. In connection with executing any questionnaire for the Party or for State or Federal employment, has the informant been impressed with the necessity of using care and of the availability of the Agent to assist him in filling out the questionnaire? YES

37. Has the informant been instructed that if anyone accuses him of acting as an informant he should vigorously deny the accusation and demand proof? YES

38. Furnish brief information concerning informant's financial status, such as home ownership, independent source of income, heavily in debt, etc.

OWNS HOME - SAYS HAS \$25,000  
IN STOCKS. NEW CAR. GOOD JOB.  
FINANCIAL STATUS GOOD

39. (a) Does the informant submit written reports? *NO*  
(b) Does he deliver these in person or are they mailed to a Post Office box? *NO*  
(c) Are reports submitted in duplicate? *NO*  
(d) Are reports checked for adequacy, including date and cover name signature? *✓*  
(e) Are written reports identified and placed in a sub-A file? *✓*
40. (a) Does the informant report orally? *YES*  
(b) Is the informant orally questioned to further develop information appearing in his written reports? *YES*  
(c) Does the informant deliver exhibits in person, and are they being properly identified by both the informant and the receiving Agent? *NONE*
41. Has all correspondence with the Bureau relative to the informant been handled under "Confidential" cover and by registered mail? *YES*

42. (a) In what specific types of cases has this informant actually furnished information of value? (As SM-C, Espionage-R, IS-CH, Smith Act, etc.) *SM - C*
- (b) In what specific matters is the informant in a potential position to furnish information? *SMITH ACT*
- (c) Is the informant able to furnish general security information concerning any racial group, such as Negroes, Filipinos, Chinese, Japanese, etc.? *NO*
- (d) Is informant able to furnish information concerning Fascist organizations, such as Ku Klux Klan, etc.? *NO*
43. (a) Has informant ever testified on security matters in any Court or before any Committee? *NO - POSSIBLY AS DEFENDANT HAS ARREST REC - FOR DIST. C. P. LIT.*
- (b) Is he available and willing to testify? *POSSIBLY - BUT IS ACTIVE INFORMANT*
44. (a) Does the file reflect a current estimate of the reliability of the informant? *YES*
- (b) What is it? *Behavioral Reliable but Bure. instructs be handled with caution in view of conflicts in info. in FBI files + his statements to agent O'Neil.*
45. (a) Has careful consideration been given to insure that the informant is not a "plant"? *YES*
- (b) Is care exercised that the informant does not learn of the Bureau's activities or techniques? *YES*
46. (a) Does background and personal history material in the file show the informant's patriotism, integrity and general reputation? *YES BUT IS NOT CONCLUSIVE*
- (b) Does the informant's background warrant his trust on confidential matters? *NO*

47. Are you continually alert to the mental, emotional and financial conditions of the informant insofar as the desirability of continuing him as an informant is concerned? Yes

48. Has the card on the informant maintained in the Liaison Section been checked recently for completeness, accuracy of information, and type of information the informant now is in a position to furnish? Yes

49. Does the informant's card maintained in the Liaison Section show only the symbol number without other identification, if this informant is an exclusive contact? Yes

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Note: If the identity of this informant is to be disclosed outside the Bureau in the future, both the consent of the Bureau and the informant should be secured.

You should insure that memos are prepared for this file at intervals not exceeding 45 days, in order that proper posting may be performed.

5. In the event the informant is a female, it is desirable to have two Agents present when contacts are made and contacts at her home or apartment should be avoided.

If files relates to Confidential Source, answer questions so far as applicable.

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This questionnaire should be completed and returned within 30 days of the block stamped date.

Where negative replies are made to inquiries, the Agent handling the case should take necessary corrective steps at once.

In regard to potential Security Informants, where the development process has not been completed, the inquiries should serve as a guide to the material to be developed, information to be furnished to the Bureau, manner of communicating with the Bureau, etc.

Section 9-A of MTR should be consulted for any more detailed information on any particular question.

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Questionnaire answered and returned: Date: 11/25/52

By SA: Richard H. Wilson

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, S.F. (100-

DATE: 9/22/52

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

Informant was interviewed 9/12/52 on which date he furnished information which has been reported in his report file.

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TO: SAC September 13, 1952  
FROM: SA HENRY F. CLIFFORD  
SUBJECT: SECURITY INFORMANTS

LAC Letters #87 (B) dated September 9, 1952  
and #89 (C) dated September 13, 1952 require that all  
old Security Informant Files be closed and that a new  
classification #134 be used. The 63, 100 or 106 file  
to which this memo is attached is CLOSED. The 134 file  
is OPENED.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO <sup>100</sup> (100-6328)

DATE: 6/14/62

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: SF 17408

SF 17408 was interviewed on August 8, 1962 and he furnished information which has been reported in San Francisco File 100-85928.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-6328)

DATE: July 17, 1952

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

Informant was contacted on 7/5/52 and he furnished information which has been reported in his report file.

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KARL PRUSSIAN  
SF-1740-S

1. Informant's name.

KARL PRUSSIAN

2. Symbol number.

SF-1740-S

3. Dates of contact (within last six months.)

2/21/52; 2/25/52; 3/3/52; 3/21/52; 4/18/52; 5/8/52.

4. Informative summary of information furnished.

Furnished information re contacts with several known Communists, attendance at Independent Progressive Party meetings, and with a group of left-wing labor union people.

5. Value of information received.

Information is of value.

6. Labor union affiliation, if any.

None active - carries card in AFL Carpenter's Union.

7. Draft status or status in reserve.

Not registered and over military age.

8. Criminal record.

Michigan State Police Bureau #93128 as TONY PRO, 11/25/39, Detroit, Michigan.

3/7/32 and 2/4/33 as SAM GOLDSTEIN for distributing Communist Party literature and rioting.

9. Prospects for advancement as an informant.

Good.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-3730)

DATE: May 26, 1952

FROM : SA RICHARD HARE NELSON

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY  
SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
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On May 10, 1952 a report dated May 9, 1952 was received in the mail from [REDACTED] It is designated 100-33774A-136A (34). It reads as follows:

"How the other half lives: Meeting to form FISHER for Congress club (IFF) at [REDACTED] - home of MIKE FRANCH. Present were - DORIS DAYSON, Dr. Dawson's daughter, Mrs. RICARDO, DICK REICHARD, MIKE FRANCH, I.C. VAN-BENHINDEN, LULU VANDERLINDEN, WALTER BARJU, EARL PRUSSION, TONY DA MATO, RAPHAEL GONZALES, SORITO GONZALES, DON CLARK, Mr. and Mrs. COLE, [REDACTED] Mt. View, a couple of foppish young men named Mr. MIMO and Mr. VASQUEZ - both known to DON CLARK. 16 in all 10 I know to be C.P.ers - MIKE FRANCH said he used to be. DICK REICHARD talked on the IFF - how that boys loves Russia! He needs his mouth washed out with soap. His chat didn't please DORIS or EARL - these cookies are never pleased. I thought it very good but a little over the heads of the group. DICK has a fanatical gleam in his eye, talks quietly. The theme was defeat JOHNSON in the primary and BETSEY will carry much of his support. A collection of \$11.02 (2¢ from RICHARD) was taken to be campaigned for campaign buttons. I think DICK might appeal to a different type of gathering. MIKE FRANCH insisted BETSEY come to the Yugo-Slav picnic Sunday May 4th at Pasternak park Cupertino. Says he used to be a C.P. - this

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100-28082 F (IFF S.C. Cty.)

100-33801 [REDACTED]

100-24869 [REDACTED]

100-18568 [REDACTED]

100-3328 (EARL PRUSSION)

100-18568 [REDACTED]

100-3256 [REDACTED]

100-4476 [REDACTED]

100-39725 [REDACTED]

100-34773 [REDACTED]

100-26419 [REDACTED]

100-30622 [REDACTED]

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100-26504 (COMMUNIST BUS DRIVERS UNION)

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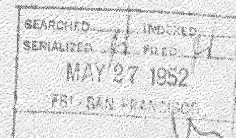
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used to be a Communist Club but is now run this way. HARJU says hes seen 1000 people at the picnic. DICK promised to get her there but she won't go - it isn't high class enough!

"A temporary committee of HARJU, DON, KARL and Mrs. COLE was set up to steer the group into an organizing committee for the next meeting May 16 at Mrs. COLES. I refused to be on it - the slightest nod of my head called the shots as DON chaired this meeting. Seems they've tried for a year to get a Mt. Vw.-L. Altos group together - DON and I did it at our first try - so they are all eager to grab the band wagon as it goes by. Seems this is a c.p. directive of a year ago and a time limit of May 1st was set. All of them have tried it. What they don't see is: Look who showed up! Same old c.p.ers. Everyone is very pleased - so I got out while getting was good! I sent DON a note asking him to let DORIS speak - if possible - she loves to. He didn't really have time and didn't make time. Hes with LYLE on this DORIS deal. Now shes brot charges against LYLE (E. BAUGHMAN told me) because his son STEVE and Mrs. SOLOMON's son are in school together and STEVE refuses to take the SOLOMON youth along on his young c.p. activities and LYLE is supposed to have said he don't want fellows who are A Students - we want the ones who go out for sports' (which I doubt he said). I'm in a hell of a spot between them.

"Seems VALEDA BRYANT has gone East - LOIS FULLER has the key to her house and the peace club mailing list has vanished from the pantry where it kept. LOIS was really bothered yesterday - borrowed my 'IPP' list for names. I told her I was fed up with IPP - she says many good progressives have had the same thing happen. That p.a. club has always had to many intellectuals to amount to much.

"HARJU gave a long harangue - of course. Seems the officers of his union, file drivers Local 34, SF - have been called into Indianapolis on charges of being commies and to (be) tried before the carpenters Official Board - if convicted - evicted. MIKE FRANCH told GONZALES he'd been tarred and feathered. I.C.V. recognized him as a carpenter - Local 1280 - Mt. Vw.

"WALTER BOWEN - Hrs. egt. Local #1260 carpenters - is a regular visitor at KARL PRUSSIANs. Talks progressive but don't seem to jell - has KARL uneasy.

"TED VELAPORT says hes painting the 2 upstairs rooms at his sisters - one is for his 'private experiments' - the other room JUAN and TED will use as an office. TED's workshop is out back.

"DORIS asked me to push this UPHAUS meeting May 6th.

"MR. RUEBEN will speak at Forresters Hall R.M. City at 3 p.m. Sunday. It was to be at the home of ALINE LATIMER, [REDACTED] - San Mateo

but changed to this.

"Mrs. LAMPKIN told me she had no use for GELSA and ED BECKS. That ED had bot her sons car when he went overseas - only made payments to her - traded the car in on this 'illys. Her son says he'll take care of it when he gets back - for her to keep still about it. I haven't mentioned it to anyone as it could be traced back to me. She says her people just don't have anything to say about him - good or bad. They showed up at the dinner for BAUGHMANS - empty handed, eat like pigs, took home extra food. Always on the make. Her a bad one. Mrs. LAMPKIN says the BECKS don't get along - that GELSA wades into him.

"LOIS FULLER says theres no reason for ALLAN ISAKSEN to impose on me with his weekend p.w. He can get it at the box - she picks them up there about once a week where they all come in one package "under an old name." Box: 901? She raised hell because ISAKSEN just took a weekend paper - I told her of others who were not doing right by our p.w.s!

"The BAUGHMANS left for Carmel today - pretty well fed up with progressives. All these people who have hung around for years we just not there to help with the work and bother of moving. MARY GLADWIN told me she hoped they had learned a lesson. That while she and ED are sympathetic they tried to make them see as long as human beings inhabit the earth it won't be a paradise - regardless of the form of government. She says ENID was very bitter and they resented what ENID had to say - since she wasn't one of them. Our being on their side and seeing, and making them see how this business really goes has jarred them out of their dream. She was dumfounded to find out her folks were flat busted and had to borrow \$200.00 off ED to make this move. She says shes glad they've come around to seeing that their money was being used for the benefit of those who live off the party - their personal use - and not to advance the party. She hopes they stay away. Says PAUL knows how to say 'No' and she hopes will keep them from getting in with another bunch like this was.

"Mrs. JOHNSON was moving in some of JISSEIS stuff and brushed me off good. Even locked the door to keep me out! So I guess they want no part of any pink movement. Made me feel funny.

"BAUGHMANS have about decided not to sell the house - I think they went away to get out of this mess and will be back. They were both tired to death and in tears."

Note above informant's reasoning regarding Communist Party membership in Santa Clara County. From informant's reasoning, it appears there are 75 Communist Party members in this county. It is noted that this report contains a sketch of the location of the home of RAPHAEL GONZALES.

Informant's reference above to CHUCK is to CHUCK VANDERLINDEN.

Reference above to ERID is to ERID GLADWIN, daughter of HAROLD and BERTICE BAUGHMAN. ED is ED GLADWIN.

Also enclosed with the above report was ANNA LOUISE STRONG's "Today" edition number 13, dated May 1, 1952. Also enclosed is ANNA LOUISE STRONG's "Peace and/or World Revolution," which sets forth ANNA LOUISE STRONG'S view that Russia actually wants peace and the United States wants war and further, that war does not serve the purpose of Russia in accomplishing international Communism.

The ANNA LOUISE STRONG leaflets are retained in informant's file.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 5/14/52

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-6328)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Re letter dated 5/10/52 from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] regarding [REDACTED]

He is employed at [REDACTED] Electric Corp., [REDACTED]  
Plant, [REDACTED], California. Telephone number is [REDACTED].

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*Under C.A. 100*

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-6328)

DATE: April 30, 1952

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: SF 1740-S

On April 18, 1952 the informant was telephonically contacted to verify the address and employment of [REDACTED] 100-32181, SI Card subject. This information is reported in [REDACTED] file. Informant at that time could furnish no additional information.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-3730)

April 21, 1952

SA RICHARD HARE NELSON

CP, SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
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On 4/19/52 a report dated 4/9/52 was received from [redacted]  
it is designated 100-33774A-136A (25). it reads as follows:

Today I told B. BAUGHMAN about ISODEL CEMEX'S operation and ALICE LILLO's trip. Since she went to S. F. with ISODEL 3 wks. ago and FLORA ROBERTS and JIM FIELD were at BAUGHMAN'S last nite running this notice for P. A. Fed. teachers - and - no one had said a word - she was mad as hell at the whole C. P. She says she sometimes feels she had about all she can take of their sly underhand ways, etc. Then she told me something ordinary party members are not permitted to know or talk about: LYLE GILLIAT had taken ELIZABETH MICHOULAS' place and he was now replaced by JOE HOUSEMAN. We agreed that was a hell of a switch and about like the stupid things this bunch pulls. (I'm sure her information come from MITCH) It seems LILL has had many run-ins with Palo Alto Groups - LUIS FULLER for one - and the many complaints made it necessary to remove him. In my opinion he's one of the best - and Mrs. GILLIAT is tops - They are so far above this bunch of chisellers its no

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cc: [redacted]

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100-34447 [redacted]  
100-6328 CARL PRUSSIAN  
100-33301 [redacted]  
100-16351 [redacted]  
100-13368 [redacted]  
100-34126 LOS ANOS-INT. VIEW C.C.U.

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wonder they complained. LILL told me he insisted on giving receipts and keeping a record of money he handled. JOE HUGHES will graft plenty. And - he has the morals of an alley cat. In case I haven't told you: I think Mrs. HUGHES is a pretty good person. She works like a horse, always trying to give everyone a square deal. She believes in JOE - when they were separated I listened to her broken hearted talking - she wasn't blaming JOE - she was trying to talk herself into believing in him! She told about the time he shacked up with a gal on a job out of town and said you couldn't hold one mistake against a man - and I knew at that time he was playing house with WITCH and ISABEL LEBLON! Others tell me its any old gal any old time!

JOE spend most of his money on JOE - seems the kids are hers by a former marriage and shes always felt obligated to work so he won't have to raise them. My guess is the C. P. will run to booze and parties from now on. LILL was against both women and wine.

To collect these odd bits of news I have to pass some around. I try to tell things that makes them boil. It seems LILLIE FISHER is being pushed into the back ground. Its a known fact that people trying to be commissars have a hard time in P. Alto. B. BAUGHMAN says DORIS DAWSON has always been a big shot wherever she lived but here she fights to keep her head above water.

Mrs. SEZGO is having a meeting April 14 - C. C. Unity. Mrs. DUVENECN had one a short time ago - we were invited but didn't go. This one, to make plans for her C. C. Unity picnic at Hidden Villa sure goes down the line. Mrs. SEZGO asked us to come, to get word to EARL PRUSSON, BAUGHMAN are to be there, DORIS DAWSON, MARLEA DARJU, and TONY DARETO - and I don't know who else. Sounds cozy - doesn't it? Sort of a C. P. committee drafted for duty on the picnic.

My gossiping may get me in trouble but its so effective I think its worth while.

SF 100-3730

Enclosed with the above report was Bureau form letter from ARI dated 3/7/52 signed by HOLLAND ROBERTS. It was advertising the issuance of the "Friendship Book" and announced that the film, "Peace Will Win" was available through ARI. Attached was an order blank for the above book. This letter and order blank are retained in informants file.

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On March 21, 1952 a report dated March 20, 1952 was received in the mail from [REDACTED] It is designated 100-337744-136A (19). It reads as follows:

"3/20/52

"To confirm something I guessed at some time ago:

"Today W. BAUGHMAN was talking about LOIS FULLER & ISABEL CERNY bringing JOHN & SUE HOUCH over to live in the cottage - he said "Of course you know we had to rent to HOUCHS - we had no choice." I said I had chided ISABEL for forcing people onto BAUGHMANS - it wasn't fair. He said he was glad I'd told her-

"He doesn't like it and told me he'd like to turn the cottage into a workshop but is afraid LERTZICE will never agree. Res afraid when Teds lease expires May 1st he will be forced to take him in.

"To my thinking this is admitting their house is subject to party orders- Mrs. BAUGHMAN told me they had no choice-they were forced to have LAUSON meeting last Sunday and as a C.P. she had no choice when told to chair the meeting. ISABEL accepted HAROLD excuse of new teeth he couldn't savage (not legible.) "

"3/20/52

"C.P. call meeting here last nite. Myself, TED VILFORT and WALTER HARJU. A point was made of the time 28 minutes before 9 p.m. by 9:15 it was over. As a new group it was decided: TED - liasion, WALTER - Chair, me - treasurer. No records - if the group gets too large for verbal (not legible) - we split! It will be necessary for TED to pick up dues from me before meeting with the higher group.

"WANDERLAIN was here when they arrived at 8 p.m.-he left just before TED called the meeting. I'm sure time limit is set on meetings. Next meeting April 2 8 p.m. at TEDS. WALTER will pick me up.

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"WALTER is very jittery-spooky. I think its just WALTER-he left his car some other place-come with TED, parked at BAUGHMANS, come in the back way. BAUGHMANS had gone to S.F. with CERNIUS to hear GLADSTILL, over there as they don't trust BOB WILCOX. JOE was in the house, lites on but neither TED or WALTER even looked in to say 'hello' -great care is taken to protect yourself from even other members. E. BAUGHMAN had told me they never talk C.P. stuff-I can believe her. TED makes elaborate evasions in calling a meeting-preceded by knowing looks. By the way I've caught 'knowing' looks between others- a 'knowing smirk'. WALTER has asked his address be kept secret-phone to. He has two boxes of books he'd like to store in some non-member garage for safety. I got him talking old times a little- but even loving to talk hes uneasy in a meeting. I'm sure its just him and the restrictions the party has peaced for security reasons.

"Our concentration is organizing progressives as ITP Clubs in Mt. View - Los Altos area. WALTER said we'd see KARL PRUSSIAN at the ITP meeting tomorrow night. He says they all know the score-mentioned, KARL, TONY, 'COOTS'.

"The C.P. plan is an area council - make up of 3 clubs - to appoint 1 from area to county. Palo Alto the same deal - but I think 5 clubs.

"DOEIS DAWSON told me Mrs. SZECO was getting the C. for C. Unity-L. Altas group active again and had checked DOEIS for names. Mine was among those given her.

"The idea of a candidate is someone to organize clubs around. Its impossible to organize clubs as a political party when we have any candidates. Its strictly a deal to catch suckers and there cash - aren't expected to win."

In the above report informant refers to KARL, TONY and "COOTES". It appears from information previously furnished that KARL is KARL PRUSSIAN, and TONY is TONY DAMATO, identity of "COOTES" is not known.

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-6328)      DATE: March 11, 1952

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FROM : Director, FBI (61-9152)      ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: SF-1740-S

Reurlet dated February 21, 1952.

For your information ONI Headquarters in Washington, D. C., has been advised of the informant's background and of the fact that he has cooperated with your office.

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco (100-6326)

DATE: 3/7/52

FROM : RICHARD H. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: SF-1740  
SECURITY INFORMANT

Informant was paid on 3/3/52, at which time information was furnished which has been reported in informant's report file.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: ~~SF-1740-S~~  
SECURITY INFORMANT

DATE: 2/26/52

SF-1740-S interviewed 2/25/52 furnished information re SI card subjects TONY D'AMATO, MIRIAM SOOMIL, JOE HOUSEMAN, DON CLARK and MINNIE FISHMAN. He has attended a number of CP front meetings entailing some travel and expense. He is also furnishing valuable information regarding Communist infiltration by U.E. at Westinghouse, Sunnyvale Plant.

His expenses in connection therewith were discussed with him and he estimates that about \$30 would cover same. Last payment to him was 10/12/51 in the amount of \$35; previous payment was made 5/8/51 in the amount of \$25; and \$10 was paid him for the month of 10/49. This totals \$70. A \$30 payment will bring him to the allowable limit of \$100. Bureau authority will be requested for any subsequent payment. Authority is requested for payment of \$30 to informant to reimburse him for expenses in obtaining this information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-9152)

February 21, 1952

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-6328)

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SF-1740-S  
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Re: Let 12/20/50.

SF-1740-S has since 1949 been utilized as an unpaid informant by this office and has been able to furnish general Communist Party front information concerning Santa Clara County. He is acquainted with JOE HOUSEMAN, WALTER HANJU, MORRIS DAWSON and several other Security Index card subjects, and has reported on their activities. He is a member of Communist Party front organizations such as Los Altos-Mountain View Council for Civic Unity and Independent Progressive Party, and has reported on fund-raising functions of groups controlled by the Communist Party. While he has furnished no actual Communist Party information, his services have been of considerable value. However, there appears no immediate prospect that he can attain Communist Party membership.

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SF-1740-S has been employed for the past six to eight months by Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Sunnyvale, California. He was recently transferred to day work at Westinghouse and is now working on U. S. Navy contract work. In connection with this work, he was asked to fill out a PSQ. He advised that he submitted his PSQ to plant officials on January 23, 1952, and that he had not mentioned former Communist Party membership. He furnished a statement addressed to Navy Intelligence admitting Communist Party membership ending in 1939. He denied any Communist Party activity or connections subsequent to 1939, and described himself as opposed to Communism. He asked that this statement be furnished to the local office of ONI. He stated that he handled his PSQ in this manner in order that the plant officials would not discharge him as a former Communist. However, he wanted Navy Intelligence to have full information as to his former Communist activity and his present feelings. He also asked that if possible, the Bureau apprise ONI of his having cooperated with the FBI. The above statement was furnished to Commander LEW FARRELL, of MOB, San Francisco, who advised he will attach it to the informant's PSQ when it comes through his office. He noted, however, that his indices reflect several references to informant, and that OSI and G-2 have also received FBI reports on him. It was the opinion of the Commander that the PSQ with this attachment would probably result in informant's failing to receive clearance and loss of his job.

In this connection, SF-1740-S advised that he is greatly concerned over the possibility of losing this job. He feels that as an alternative to loss of his job, he might disclose to ONI, G-2 and OSI the fact that he has cooperated with the FBI in an effort to atone for his Communist Party membership.

RM: DVB

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The informant did not appear to be suggesting this alternative as a threat, but stated that he feels at sometime in his life a point must be reached where his work against the Communists should begin to cancel out his former Communist Party membership, and at which time he should become eligible for employment by his government or on defense work. He pointed out that he has not sought to be placed on restricted work, but that he was assigned to it by Westinghouse officials. He stated that in his field of metallurgical engineering, there is little opportunity for a man who cannot be cleared for restricted work.

In connection with the above, it is recalled that the report of SA C. B. WINSTEAD, dated 1/21/42, at El Paso, indicated the possibility that the informant was at that time attempting to secure information for the Communists. In SA WINSTEAD's report, dated 2/18/42, at El Paso, it is noted that informant denied ever having been a Communist Party member. He subsequently admitted Party membership to Agents of the San Francisco Office in 1949.

As you know, SF-1740-S is not actually a Communist Party member, but is being utilized in an area where this office has little coverage. Loss of his services would, to some degree, impair coverage of Communist Party front activity in Santa Clara County.

In view of the above, the Bureau is requested to give consideration to advising the interested intelligence services through its liaison with those services of informant's cooperation with the Bureau. If this is impractical, advice is requested whether SF-1740-S should be told he may, if he chooses, attempt to clear his record with the above services by informing them of his cooperation with the FBI. It is contemplated that if he does so, these services will ask the FBI for verification, and the Bureau's advice as to what answer should be given them is solicited.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

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TO : SAC (100-6348)  
FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON  
SUBJECT: SF 1740

DATE: 1/11/52

Informant was interviewed on 12/11/51. He had no information to report. He stated he was working nights at Westinghouse Electric Corp. Plant at Sunnyvale, California and has been unable to attend meetings.

He stated he will utilize Saturdays and Sundays to contact some of his communist acquaintances and will report on these contacts. He telephonically advised on 1/8/52 that he has, to date, had no contacts of interest.

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*[Handwritten signature]*

Peace  
Buddha  
Nelson

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SA RICHARD H. NELSON

INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY, SANTA CLARA COUNTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 8/26/51 a report dated 8/26/51 written by [redacted] was furnished the agent by her husband, [redacted]. It has been designated 100-33774A-18A (24). It is quoted in part as follows:

"Friday, about 8:15 a.m. R. BROWN and I were at Hidden Villa - we had coffee and were greeted warmly. I introduced R.B. to Mrs. DEVENISH. She gave us full attention, showed us the key to the storeroom, gave us all the help she could.

RHN:me

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cc:100-33056

cc:100-33802

cc:100-30789

cc:100-31021

cc:100-25794

cc:100-40673

cc:100-32597

cc:100-32605

cc:100-30622

cc:100-26555

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cc:100-26939

cc:24948

cc:100-33494

cc:100-33532

cc:100-29060

cc:100-34520

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cc:100-10731

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cc:100-32647

cc:100-26062D (17, 581 COURT)

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"She will speak to 'welcome the picnickers to Hidden Valley.'"

This report further indicated that at the home of HAROLD BAUGHMAN, the latter, SIDNEY SMOG, and the informant planned the agenda for the IIP picnic to be held 9/2/51 at Hidden Valley. It was planned that SIDNEY RODGERS and VINCENT MALLINW would be the speakers.

Submitted with this report, written by [redacted] and [redacted] was a mailing list of IIP which had been furnished informant [redacted] of IIP. Informant stated that this is the "green box list" which has been maintained by HAROLD and BERNICE BUCKMAN and utilized for Communist Party, IIP, Palo Alto Peace Club, and Los Altos-Mountain View Council for Civic Unity mailings.

The following is the list. The original is being retained in informant's file along with the above report:

Mrs. Lola Adler, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
Mr. & Mrs. David Allen, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mr. Elsie Anderson, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mrs. Beatrice Andl, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Miss Elizabeth Banker, [redacted] - Redwood City.  
Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Baughman, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mrs. Leann Beck, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
Mr. Thomas Boten, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Braden, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Miss Willy Mae Baus, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mrs. Chole Anderson, [redacted] - Alma, Calif.  
Mrs. Gertrude Adler, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mr. Chas. Brown, [redacted] - Redwood City.  
Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Brown, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Rev. G. L. Brown, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mrs. Valada Brown, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mr. J.R. Brown, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Miss Alice Hill Byrne, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Paul A. Berman, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Canete, [redacted] - Redwood City.  
Mr. & Mrs. Carlson, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mrs. Lena Caldwell, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
Mrs. Lydia Callejo, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mr. & Mrs. William Crump, [redacted] - Mountain View.  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schneider, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mr. & Mrs. Lew Sales, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mr. & Mrs. Barney, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
Mr. A. L. Christman, [redacted] - Redwood City.  
Mr. John Lewis Costa, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Duvencak, [redacted] - Los Altos.  
Mrs. Winifred Dresback, [redacted] - Palo Alto.

(mailing list continued)

Mr. & Mrs. James C. Donald, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Dr. & Mrs. Percy Dawson, [redacted] - Los Altos.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Eisenberg, [redacted] - Atherton.  
 Mrs. Louisa Fletcher, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Marka Fuller, [redacted] - San Jose.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dick Fisher, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Fuller, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mrs. Faith Fay, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Ivan Fernandez, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. R. Garwin, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mr. Glen Glavin, [redacted] - Alma.  
 Mrs. Jose Garmong, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Garbutt, [redacted] - Los Altos.  
 Mr. C. O. Giffen, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Giff, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Green, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Dr. Maxwell Hall, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mrs. Louise Haskin, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Pauline Henderson, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Housenau, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Louise Hunt, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Jodlicka, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Koblick, [redacted] - Atherton.  
 Mr. Knudson, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Klange, [redacted] - Redwood City.  
 Mrs. Saimi Kokkinich, [redacted] - San Mateo.  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Kraft, [redacted] - Alma.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Kramer, [redacted] - San Jose.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Kirshen, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Gordon Kutz, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Sam Knoll, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Professor & Mrs. Paul Kirkstrick, [redacted] - Stanford.  
 Mr. Wilbur Kuehn, [redacted] - Sunnyvale.  
 Mrs. A. Kaye, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. John Laime & Edward Laime, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Larson, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Cecil Lasch, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Ann Lee, [redacted] - phone only, do not send mail  
 Mr. & Mrs. Liehtgarn, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ted Ligda, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Miss Gertrude Leeming, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Edna Linderman, [redacted] - Redwood Estates, Calif.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Otis Linn, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Rev. & Mrs. Danforth Lion, [redacted] - Palo Alto (moved)  
 Mr. Edward Lewis, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lundquist, [redacted] - Woodside.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Tom Lupton, [redacted] - Stanford.  
 Mrs. Margaret Lynn, [redacted] - Palo Alto.

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Mr. & Mrs. James McLaughlin, [redacted] - San Jose.  
 Prof. & Mrs. Daniel Mendelowitz, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Anton Marinovich, [redacted] - Mountain View.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Mortimer Markoff, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Helene Mayfield, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Dr. & Mrs. Henry Mayer, [redacted] - Woodside.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Menaker, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mr. August McWaters, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Munner, [redacted] - Aliso.  
 Mr. & Mrs. E. Olmstead, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. James Pearson, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Karl Prussion, [redacted] - Mountain View.  
 Retail Clerks Assn., [redacted] - San Jose.  
 Mr. Felix Ratis, [redacted] - Palo Alto. (neighbors phone)  
 Mrs. Constance Rencelotti, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Rothrock, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mr. Coe Reed, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Rowell, [redacted] - Redwood City.  
 Prof. & Mrs. Holland Roberts, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Ned Rosen, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mrs. J. Rutherford, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Leo Shapovalov, [redacted]  
 Mr. & Mrs. Jules Seitz, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Mary Samaduroff, [redacted] - Los Altos.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Francis Seago, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Adelaide Sedgley, [redacted] - Redwood City.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Standard, [redacted] - Redwood City.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Shapovalov, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mrs. Doris Smith, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Marian Soemil, [redacted] - Sunnyvale.  
 Mr. H.E. Soderstrom, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Springer, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Clyde W., [redacted] - Aliso  
 Mr. Ed Soemil, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Anthony Sutton, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Larry Swens, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Henry Thomas, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. William Tupper, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Miss Ingerd Uzman, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Ira C. Vanderlinden, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. Helene Veltis, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Joe Walcott, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mr. Ben Whitaker, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mr. Ralph Vilas, [redacted] - Menlo Park.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Carl Victor, [redacted] - Palo Alto.  
 Mrs. E.E. Warfield, [redacted] - Palo Alto.

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(mailing list continued)

Dr. J. Mrs. Frank Jaymouth, [REDACTED] Sabatun.  
Dr. J. Mrs. Joseph Winter, [REDACTED] F. Burton.  
Dr. Eliza Vornak, [REDACTED] El Granada, Calif.

San Francisco, California  
September 28, 1951

MEMO, AGENT Nelson

RE: ESPIONAGE AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE  
INVESTIGATIONS  
DOUBLE AGENT PROGRAM

The Bureau in SAC Letter #91 dated September 8, 1951 advised that in view of the present need for informants and double agents in the Espionage field that each SAC is requested to "evaluate all existing security informants to see if they can be more effectively utilized, particularly those presently employed in vital facilities. If any informant is particularly well suited for some type of activity on behalf of the Bureau outside of your division his name and your observations in this regard should be furnished to the Bureau."

The SAC letter further advised that the above action must be taken promptly and the Bureau advised by October 15, 1951 of the evaluation of the existing informants.

In order to comply with Bureau instructions it is requested that the following information be furnished concerning Informant SF 1740

1. Age, sex, color and education.

Approx 37-40, M, white, College grad

2. Present employment. Indicate if such employment is in a vital facility, is a government position or in any way related to defense work.

WESTERN UNION, SAN FRANCISCO

in vital facility

and SF 1740 is not engaged in  
that contract work

DET:RJ  
65-4528

cc: For each informant's file 100-6328

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3. Past employment. Indicate if ever employed in a vital facility, a government position or defense work.

yes during 4th internationalist

4. Indicate other type of work informant might be able to perform.

Motorcycles Eng. auto worker, iron worker, Minn. miner, miner, Inspector

5. Indicate exact position in the Party and names of influential Communist Party members who with acquainted and how well.

Ex member attempting to recruit  
in 1930s was Y. L. organizer of members

6. Indicate if Communist Party showed interest in his employment, that is, if employed in a vital facility what he does and knows or if not if Communist Party requested him to obtain employment in vital facility or defense work.

Yes. for 1930s was Y. L. organizer of members  
and asked to be work done in Washington for a member of  
ability

7. Indicate if informant is willing to take other employment in the same general locality.

*Yes*

8. Will informant accept other employment in another locality either in another part of California, anywhere in the U.S., Hawaii or Mexico.

*No*

9. What is the general scope of information that the informant is now furnishing or has furnished in the past.

*General covering a recent period*

10. Has informant ever been in contact with a Soviet official. If so, give details.

*No*

11. Indicate Soviet sympathizers with whom informant has been in contact.

*See memo*

12. Give details of these contacts.

13. What front groups is informant a member of.

*1. P.P., 200 Union St. New Haven, Conn. - active  
being purchased by Jack Vanford.*

14. To what extent has informant participated in these front groups.

*See memo*

14. That prominent officials of these front groups is informant acquainted with.

*John Dawson, 140 Westford, Worcester, Mass.*

*and large scale.*

16. General comments. (Include any items which have not been covered above but which might assist in the evaluation of this informant.)

*Most interesting observations. Should not  
be used for FBI. It is a very good source. Should  
very much be very good. Should not be used  
for these programs.*

Please fill out the above form in duplicate and return  
to Supervisor TOMB by OCTOBER 5, 1951.

Informant SP- 1240 Date 8-15-51 and place of interview Worcester, Mass.

AGENT R. F. Gibson

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

August 20, 1951

SA HARRY F. CLIFFORD

SF 1740

CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS;  
MISSING FUNCTIONARIES, CP-USA

Although it is realized that inquiries concerning the missing Communist Party Functionaries have been made in the past of the captioned informant, it is believed advisable to re-contact this informant as soon as possible for the specific purpose of obtaining any and all information pertinent to the whereabouts and current activities of the below described Communist Party Functionaries. In the event that this informant is not considered capable of physically identifying any one of the below described functionaries, it is requested that appropriate identification orders or photographs, obtainable from [REDACTED] be displayed to the informant at this time.

IDENTIFICATION ORDER NO.

ROBERT GEORGE THOMPSON  
HENRI WINSTON  
EUS HALL  
GILBERT GREEN  
SIDNEY STEINBERG  
JAMES EDWARD JACKSON, JR.  
WILLIAM NORMAN MASON  
FRED MORRIS FINE

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Name:

ARTIE BROWN, was.  
Paul Anderson, Carl Anderson,  
Robert Anderson, John August,  
Lashie Brown

Race:

White

Born:

December 16, 1911, Sioux  
City, Iowa

Height:

5'7"

Weight:

160 lbs.

Build:

Stocky

Complexion:

Light

Eyes:

Blue

Nose:

Straight

Hair:

Brown, cut quite short

EB/uh

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cc: 100-30617

100-24427

61-898

100-12165

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100-17484

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Peculiarities:  
Marital Status:  
Immediate Relatives:

Left-handed, never wears hat  
Married

FBI No.:  
Occupation:

232002  
Trade Union Director, 13th  
District, Communist Party,  
and alternate member of the  
National Committee, CP, USA  
1015 Hyde Island Street  
San Francisco

Former Residence:

Name:  
Race:  
Born:  
Height:  
Weight:  
Eyes:  
Hair:  
Build:  
Complexion:  
Marital Status:  
Wife:  
Children:

MURSEL WILLIAM ALEXANDER, was.,  
Herschel Alexander, Herschel  
Alexander  
Negro  
2/22/15, Walthill, Nebraska  
5'4"  
168 lbs.  
Brown, wears shell-rimmed glasses  
Black  
Stocky  
Light Brown  
Married  
Mrs. ETHEL ALEXANDER, nee LEVIN  
Frederic - Age 12  
Vicki Ann - Age 9  
Robert - Age 5

Occupation:  
Former Address:

Legislative Director, Communist  
Party of California  
4641 25th St., San Francisco

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Name: CELESTE STRACK KAPLAN, was.,  
Celeste Jacobsen, Celeste  
Kaplan, Mrs. Leon Kaplan,  
Celeste Spann, Mrs. Jerry  
Spann, Celeste Strack, Celeste  
de Saunne Strack, Celeste  
Jacobs, Mrs. James Jacobs

Race: White  
Sex: Female  
Born: 1/12/12  
Height: 5'2"  
Weight: 140 lbs.  
Build: Medium, stocky  
Hair: Dark Brown  
Eyes: Brown, wears horn-rimmed glasses  
Marital Status: Married  
Relatives:   
Parents, John H. and Irene Strack  
Father-in-law, David Kaplan  
Mother-in-law, Clara Kaplan  
Burgman  
Occupation: Former Educational Director  
of CP of California  
Former Address: 164 Lower Terrace  
San Francisco, California

Name: ALEXANDER STEPHEN TRESKIN  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Born: 10/10/17, Honolulu, T.H.  
Height: 5'8"  
Weight: 137 lbs.  
Build: Light  
Hair: Dark brown, sandy mustache  
Eyes: Gray Blue  
Complexion: Sallow  
Languages: Speaks Hebrew or Jewish  
Marital Status: Married  
Relatives:

SF 100-12299

Occupation:	Seaman Marine Engineer, CP Treasurer
FBI No.:	124620 A
Seaman No:	Z 56420-D-1
Former Address:	161 Chenery Street San Francisco, California
Name:	LOUISE TODD LAMBERT, was., Louise Todd, Louise Todd Deaur
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	5/12/15
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Build:	Heavy
Hair:	Dark Brown, straight
Eyes:	Brown, wears horn-rimmed glasses
Complexion:	Medium
Scars & Marks:	Vaccination on left arm
Marital Status:	Married
Relatives:	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
Occupation:	Steno, Housewife and part time in CP Headquarters
Criminal Record:	San Francisco Police Department No. W-522
Former Address:	FBI No. 834947 311 Joost Street San Francisco, California

The captioned informant, who is ( ), is not (✓) believed to be capable of physically identifying each of the above Functionaries, was contacted on 10-7-51, 1951. Pertinent information was obtained from this informant and has been submitted by memorandum to Supervisor CLIFFORD: Yes ( ), No (✓).

TO: SAC, San Francisco  
FROM: SAC, RICHARD W. NELSON  
SUBJECT: Communist Party,  
Santa Clara County,  
IS-C

DATE: 8/2/51

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Following is a report of a meeting held 7/25/51 at [redacted]  
[redacted] Palo Alto, at the home of MARCE and BERNICE [redacted]  
as reported 7/26/51 by PCU's LLOYD and IRA VANDERBILT, [redacted]  
[redacted] Palo Alto to SA RICHARD W. NELSON.

They advised that the purpose of this meeting, according  
to LLOYD VANDERBILT, who is known to them as a Communist, was to raise  
money for the defense of Communists to be arrested in California.  
They stated that neither in the invitations nor during the meeting  
was the sponsorship of the meeting announced. They expressed the  
opinion that possibly many of the people there believed it was an  
IPF meeting. IRC furnished the guest list for the meeting, which  
is being placed in 100-33775A.

100-3730

SHW/c

cc: 100-28068 (TOP)  
100-33775 [redacted]  
100-33775 [redacted]  
100-33775 (Doris Dawson)  
100-33775 [redacted]  
100-33775 [redacted]  
100-22877 [redacted]  
100-17571 (Frank Fuller)  
100-2170 (Lois Fuller)  
100-32605 [redacted]  
100-32597 [redacted]  
100-25609 (Richard Fischer)  
100-25017 (Frank Schneider)  
100-25009 (Dorothy Schneider)  
100-25005 (Fred Veltfort)  
100-33338 (Mylene Veltfort)  
100-21690 (Al Seemil)  
100-33775 (Mitch Seemil)  
100- [redacted] (Lloyd Kimmor)  
100-4327 (SP-1710)  
100-3117 [redacted]  
100- [redacted] (Peter Szabo)  
100-33775 [redacted]  
100-33775 [redacted]  
100-1116 (Elizabeth Nicholas)

100-21680  
100-17263  
100-26625  
100-1055  
100-19950  
100-16872  
100-30974  
100-26117  
100-26565  
100-21048 (Michael Sharvelov)



SF 100-3730

"GUEST LIST"

May 25, 1951

Callers  
Eduards - left early  
Dick Fishers  
Marjua  
Frank Schneiders  
Veltforts - all of them  
Sewalls  
Lance and young man  
(was about 30 - friend  
of Eddie)  
Lloyd Gramers  
Fred Brown & wife  
(colored, from Pile  
Springs. Did not get  
card. Only colored  
people.)  
Carl Krussian (did get  
card)  
Bob and Betty Weinstein-  
Just for dinner - left  
at once  
Kenneth and Jessica Johnson  
left early

Doris Dawson and Zina  
Mr. Louis  
Peter Sacco  
Eliot Carlson and wife -  
new faces  
Irene and her mother  
Valletta Bryant  
Mrs. Nicholas  
Lena Oldwell  
Frank S. Joses  
Ruth Neefner  
Wanda & Roy  
Mr. Yastow  
Mr. Hayes  
Mr. Costa  
Mr. Rutherford and child  
Mr. & Mrs. Gillette and young  
man about 30.  
Boris Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. Shapovalov (old ones)

[redacted] furnished the following written report of this meeting:

"During evening two separate meetings were held - First one about 8:30 was held in small bedroom on first floor. Attended by MARIO DAWSON, both S. & J. J. J. S, PETER SZBRO, MARCEL 'RICHMAN', FRANK SCHNEIDER, Mrs. DAWSON (?) and Mr. SHAPVALOV (?) made three phone calls and each time went back into the bedroom. Meeting lasted about 30 minutes. Peter Sacco had a handful of money when he came out.

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"During the movie another meeting in Bernice's bedroom upstairs under the water tank. JAMES DAWSON, Mr. WILLIAMS, LEO CALDWELL, SZEGO, BERNICE HATCHER and since I could not see him around, FRANK SCHWEDER; although I sat near the back door I did not see him go in. All of them came out again before the movie was over.

And the movie, Grrr. One with a narrator about Israel. Showed conditions and the mingling of Arabs and Jews on friendly terms. Narrator blamed their trouble on British doublecrossing and American money. All trucks, fire engines, jeeps and equipment were American, however. Looked like surplus Army.

"Did you ever see 'Milk and Honey' played by heavy Russian actors and in Russian? Well, don't. You wouldn't understand. The dancers and singing if shown in any other way I would have brought down the house as normal. But this was a sadistic crowd and remarks were that if we had more movies like these here, more people would attend shows (under orders, perhaps.)

"After most of guests were seated eating, two movies were announced and I caught the impression that the majority hurried through with their dinner and left. Since my feeling and reaction to the announcement was that it might bring police action I assume others felt the same. Only about 30 stayed to see it. It was noisy and could be heard for several blocks around and I wondered if it was reported by the neighbors as a nuisance.

"In the movie about Israel it was stressed that women could play a dual role. Being strong healthy children into the world and also work at regular jobs not handicapped with children or housework. This is not the first time we have listened to propaganda aimed at women and their emancipation from the drudgery of housekeeping and raising children. It must be appealing to a lot of women sick of the "husband of house keeping."

"Saturday morning.

The dark 1940 Olds Sedan. 1936, just left."

Mrs. ANNE ELLENBERG furnished the following information  
relative to the meeting of the IFF, Mrs. JOE HUSTON, DENISE BAUMANN and FRANK  
BAUMANN spent the entire day of the meeting cooking the  
dinner for same. Informant became sick at 7:00 PM and could  
not continue. She recalled that HARRY BAUMANN had written  
a letter about the death of WILLIE ROYER, which CONRAD BAUMANN  
brought to the meeting. She advised that on the following morning  
she learned from DENISE BAUMANN the above party netted \$17.00  
which WILLIAM BAUMANN took for the Communist Defense Fund.  
\$17.00 was left over for the local Communist club. She  
learned at the meeting that she had to take over on the following  
Monday with the Executive Board of the IFF. She did not  
attend the IFF meetings as Treasurer, ROYER having accepted some other  
office in IFF.

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UPON RECEIPT OF A REQUEST TO ADVISE GEO. HILLYER, REBORN IN 1832  
JANUARY 1861, NEW YORK, THE HILLSIDE, TIMES, A BORN IN NEW YORK, NEW YORK, 1  
GEO. HILLYER, NEW YORK.

"The birds are not very happy. Violent Tides in Lake Erie killed an eagle, killed a hawk, etc. (See Journal) and the warblers, which are the most numerous, are also killed. These are for 6 months. Water is scarce and the birds are very thin and weak." See our comments section and but I could not give our team.

"我们应当注意：大跃进运动是全面的。"

Also enclosed was a memorandum, dated June 1, 1960, of the above  
outgoing information to "The New York Times" dated May 28, 1960. It  
concluded with the statement: "It is believed as late as 1960, this  
information could also have been found in the informant's files."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: JUL 28 1951

FROM: SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: MOUNTAIN VIEW-LOS ALTOS COUNCIL FOR CIVIC UNITY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 5-6-51, a report, dated 5-5-51, was received in the mail from [REDACTED] FONDI, [REDACTED] Palo Alto, by SA RICHARD H. NELSON. It has been designated as 100-33774 (a)-1A (14). It reads as follows:

"Council for C. U. at SZEBO Wed nite included PRUSLAN, MARGREU (Mt. View), MRS. SZEBO & PETER, MR. BAUGHMAN-19 were present. The main issue was trying to work up a test case against some subdividor for refusing to sell to minority groups.

"Dr. ROBERTS gave DAWSON the name of a lawyer who would speak for peace in Los Altos and hasn't been active enough to be labeled red. They are going to get those people on a spot about use of their church for peace. Minister is BALLY, 22.-Lasso. p.a.

"We are to go to Labor School to a peace meeting-tomorrow I think-with DAWSON.

"Thursdays group meeting here included, RUTH BECKNER, S. J., WILLIAM HARGREAV, E. V., ETHEL FRASER, S. J., ROBERTA JOYNER, S. J., BERNICE BAUGHMAN, VELLIDA BRYANT & me. Object: Money raising IPP & Rummage sale. VELLIDA was happy on the S. F. College studying C.P. & Soviet. Everyone laughed and agreed we had outsmarted the U. S. A. S. FRASER lives at [REDACTED] J.-next door to WANDA-She the only one that might be open minded in the group. Do you know?

"COOLMANS & BAUGHMANS are going to see HENRY FONDA in Mr. Roberts this aft. We are invited to poker party at BAUGHMANS to nite.

"The address file I hope to see is called "the green box" and not easy to get hold of.

"Mrs. SZEBO tried to interest me in the International peace movement. VELLIDA belongs.

"TED is still next door.

"Ask VAN about the money deal."

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cc 100-33774(a) [REDACTED]

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100-16351 (SAN FRANCISCO)

100-33802 [REDACTED]

100-26825 [REDACTED]

100-15941 (WILMA HARGREAV)

100-30789 [REDACTED]

100-30622 (VALEDA BRYANT)

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KARL PRUSSIAN  
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT SF-1760

1. NAME: KARL PRUSSIAN.
2. SYMBOL NUMBER: SF-1760.
3. DATES OF CONTACT: 2/16/58, 29/51.
4. INFORMATIVE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION FURNISHED: Has furnished information of activities of several known Communists in Communist front organizations, among them IPP and the Los Altos-Mountain View Civic Unity Council. Has furnished information resulting in opening new case files as in case of PETER SERGO.
5. VALUE INFORMATION FURNISHED: Valuable - believed accurate and some of it concerns a new CP front.
6. LATENT TRIBE AFFILIATION: AP of L Carpenters Union, San Jose Local.
7. DEPT STATUS: None.
8. CRIMINAL RECORD: Michigan State Police Bureau #73128 as TONY PERI, 11/25/35, Detroit, Michigan; 3/7/32 and 2/4/33 as SAM GLOSTEIN for distributing CP literature and rioting.
9. POSITION IN PARTY: Is ex-Communist attempting to rejoin CP through participation in CP front activity and friendship with Communists JOE HODSKIN and WALTER HASJU; Member of Los Altos-Mountain View Civic Unity Council.

cc of blind memo submitted to  
Bureau bylet 6-16-51 (filed in  
66-644) re Semi-Annual Report  
CNDIA (unpaid informant)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - U. S. GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: HARRY F. CLIFFORD, SA

RE: SF 1740  
NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANTS  
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

DATE: 5-22-51

In order that the Semi-Annual Report can be made to the Bureau on non-paid National Defense Informants and in order to complete a survey for the present inspection, you are requested to submit a rough draft memorandum immediately concerning the above informant containing the following points:

1. Name
2. Symbol number
3. Dates of contact within last six months
4. Informative summary of information furnished  
(This is not necessary on regularly paid informants.)
5. Value of information furnished
6. Labor Union affiliation, if any
7. Draft or Reserve status, if any
8. Original record
9. Position in Party or membership in front groups

On unpaid informants an original and one copy of a blind memorandum is to be prepared. This will be typed from your rough draft.

Please handle this matter immediately and submit your rough draft within 48 hours from the time you receive this memorandum.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 5/8/51

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FROM : SA Richard H. Nelson

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN  
CNDI SF 1740

Rememo SA NELSON 3/2/51.

Since the contact of SF 1740 with SI Card Subject JOE HOUSEMAN mentioned in reference memo, informant has been recontacted by HOUSEMAN and by WALTER HANNU, also an SI Card subject. He has attended IPP meetings with them and meetings of the MT. VIEW-LOS ALTOS CIVIC UNITY LEAGUE. He has reported on these meetings and his reports indicate communist control of these organizations.

Much of the information he has reported is confirmed by PCNDI'S

PRUSSIAN advised that PETER SZEGO, a Stanford University professor is active in both of the above organizations and gives every indication of being a communist and a leader in these groups. It is recalled that SF 1740 is an ex-communist and probably able to spot another communist. SZEGO'S activities are confirmed by other sources and a new case is being opened on him.

PRUSSIAN reports that the above have been especially friendly toward him and appear to be pushing him into positions of responsibility in the above groups. He is hopeful, too, that this progress will enable him to get back into the CP. It is known that informant's activity has been of some expense to him and has consumed time which he should be spending on building his home. He is employed by ANTON NELSON Contractor, as a carpenter and building his own home.

It is recommended that a payment of \$25.00 be made to informant to compensate him for expenses incidental to obtaining the above information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Date: April 30, 1951

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To: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
From: SA RICHARD E. NELSON  
Subject: INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The following are pertinent portions of a report dated April 22, 1951 received in the mail by SA RICHARD E. NELSON on April 23, 1951 from FONDI [REDACTED] Palo Alto, California:

"The party was very well attended - the largest we've had. Around 100. A collection of \$74.00 was taken up plus \$3.50 from surplus donated food that was sold. Several dollars was taken in from the sale of chances on a scrape RUTH had brought back with her from 'Old Mexico'. The entire cost of last night's meeting was around \$20-\$22 which leave us a neat profit.

"The kitchen meeting later on included: RUTH, WANDA and ROY, BAUGHMAN, LIZ NICHOLAS, BOB CLARK, MITCH SPOONIE, MRS. BURNS, TRINA. Others drifted in and out - including me. I try to know when to continue to drift and they seem to understand that. I've been treated special by most of them - including Mrs. NICHOLAS.

"The only mention of RUTH's trip was when she showed me the scrape before she put it on display. I've learned not to ask

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CC: [REDACTED] (100-33774)  
[REDACTED] (100-33775)  
RUTH BECKING (100-28825)  
[REDACTED] (100-4065)  
[REDACTED] (100-19950)  
[REDACTED] (100-26419)  
[REDACTED] (100-33802)  
BERNICE BAUGHMAN (100-30789)  
THIRABETH NICHOLAS (100-1418)  
BOB CLARK (100-29225)  
MITCH SPOONIE  
[REDACTED] (100-26039)  
[REDACTED] (100-33542)  
[REDACTED] (121-2874)  
WANDA BRYANT (100-26019)  
HOLLAND ROBERTS (100-9884)  
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[REDACTED] (100-32877)  
HELEN VILTZORE (100-33539)  
TED VILTZORE (100-29066)  
[REDACTED] (100-16872)  
FRANK FULLER (100-17551)  
LOIS FULLER (100-22170)  
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[REDACTED] (100-517)  
FRANK SCHNEIDER (100-24017)  
CF, Santa Clara County (100-3730)

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questions. She simply said I brot it back from old Mexico. Not a person mentioned or asked about her 10 day trip. By the way, I'm sure SYOREGLAN (however you spell it) is her lad. They eat together last nite, she called his attention to me and he smiled and bowed.

"The meeting (poker game at MITCH's) broke up in a fight before we got there. Mr. and Mrs. BURNS wanted us to come to San Jose. MITCH insisted she'd asked first - feelings were running high. We followed BAUGHMAN'S lead and come home. BURNS left in a huff. MITCH was still 'hunting' when we left. The dancing had started, many people had left. About 11:30.

"VELIDA BRYANT entertained us with a couple of folk dances in costume. You never saw a funnier galumping cow. She thinks she's something, very well pleased with herself. Her 'stomps' were so out of time I thought for a while a heckler was fouling her up! Every one had an understanding smile on their face (faces).

"HOLLAND ROBERTS is a dirty sneak - and is well aware of what he's doing. I wish more people could hear him. He's a favorite with the crowd. Pa was redfaced fighting Dutch mad and was on the verge of starting a fight. People must have noticed. I was amazed that this could happen in the Sunnyvale U. S. A. Town hall! Mrs. JOYNER played up Jim Crow again.

"My warped sense of humor made me out one of my beautiful red Gen. MacArthur cornellias for Mrs. JOYNER. As I washed the leaves off it shattered in my hands. Poetic justice? I told RUTH and several others - they laughed to. I cut my flowers for the tables, the tall older gray haired lady who come with RUTH brought lots of 'greens'. WALDA and I decorated the tables and they looked beautiful. In fact, the whole damned thing was a little too well managed. These women are workers. We have much in common. Our problems are much alike. The differences are in the way we react and handle these problems. Be very sure there is a real power behind the forceful thinking of these sincere people. It must be put down

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by forceful thinking. 'As a man believes so is he'. If they can dedicate themselves to a belief that Lenin was (is) a reincarnation of Jesus of Nazareth - I can dedicate myself to prove to a few of them that it isn't so.

"They seem to really want me in the party - everyone was extra nice to me last nite. In telling me to be prepared for the chance to join - Mrs. B said they had talked it over and it wasn't fair to me to leave me out. She tells me a complete plan to take over the country in event of trouble is detailed down to the last period. They all seem to be tense. ROBERTS talk, everything points to action in the near future if these all out peace moves fizzles out. Being the stinker I am - I stop at nothing to put a thing over. So (Pa knows this) Mrs. B knows Pa had a 'nervous breakdown' and received treatment at a V. A. Hospital in 1941. I advanced his jittery nerves as a reason to leave him out of the party. His temper flare ups are well known- as are his pig headed arguments!

"To have him to help without the strain of party connections made sense. She said a very understanding person would talk to me and to explain that. I'm glad I'd made a point of that before last nite. He's told her he doesn't want to know too much then he can't give any one away. Then his oaths - union and army make it hard for him to do otherwise. The big point is under pressure he might let go - so for that reason they may not want him - and I'd rather he stayed out. I've tried to show him its simple to be objective about this: Apply their ideas in reverse. It really works. Sort of like aiming a gun with a reverse barrel!

"A petition to outlaw minstrel shows in Santa Clara County was passed. I got the name H. W. SALES, [REDACTED] The two women with him must be his wife and her sister or his sister. Pa thinks he may be the man on the mail truck that spent 15-20 minutes at BAUGHMANS about 4 P. M. Sat. leaving the truck unattended and motor turned off- and later was picking up mail at sub Station. Truck number was [REDACTED] NOT LICENCE NUMBER.

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HELEN VELDPORT was there fairly bubbling over. TED was there glum.

\* \* \* "RUTH, WANDA, the grey-haired lady, and me really put the thing together. To use their idea again: 'the end justifies the means:'

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(Ideas) For what its worth Dept. 4/22/51

"The differences between HELEN VELDPORT and the party have been ironed out. She's been promised something to soothe her anger at RUTH - altho they didn't seem to see each other last nite. Is HELEN to have a trip to Mexico?

"Mrs. B. says -

GEO. MILLER was sent to Bs by a mutual friend in Ark. The home paper published the item - plus an announcement that he would marry EMID before he even saw her! This friend (not knowing EMID and AL were separated) just knew he and EMID would get together. She's a pretty lovable sort of a girl - and he seems devoted to her. Isn't it possible his big bad man moves have been made since he come her\_ to impress her? Isn't it possible because of their feeling for each other they want clear of this mess. She was the one who refused to her mother and me to stay last nite. GEO. wanted to leave early before people arrived and keep warning - Let's get out of here. It's worth watching - he may be open to a deal later on. (not from us).

LIST SUNNYVALE

4/21/51 - about 100 -

new

Dr. Roberts  
Mr. and Mrs. JOYNER  
RUTH BECKNER  
SKOROGIAN (2)  
Mrs. & Mrs. BURNS & child  
WANDA and RAY  
MITCH SOOMIL & STEVIE  
The VELDPORTS  
Mrs. NICHOLAS  
BAUGHMANS

Mr. KASLOV  
Mr. HAYES  
Mr. and Mrs. DON CLARE  
new Mr. PETERSEN (San Mateo)  
Mr. and Mrs. FULLER  
Mr. & Mrs. BITNEY & Son  
GORDON KENT  
TRIM  
Mrs. CALDWELL  
Mr. & Mrs. SALES & sister?

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Mr. and Mrs. GILLETTE  
(new) Mr. CARLTON (big man  
roughly dressed)  
(new) Mr. RANTZ (been in  
Russia)  
GEO & ERIC MILLER helped set  
up tables but refused to stay

Mr. and Mrs. KARL PRUSSIAN  
and child  
couple with them -  
his sister?

FLORENCE JONES and [REDACTED]  
went with  
IRA & LULA VANDERLINDEN

Mrs. BRYANT and VELDM.

new  
Tall slender Mex man - under  
Ruth's wing

The older couple reported  
before, stout woman with  
braids

new  
Really black young negro and  
white wife?

Mr. THOMAS

new  
Treas. of IPP from P.A. & wife

The tall grey haired lady with  
RUTH

Older man and 2 older women from  
Los Gatos

A small middle-aged woman in  
a red coat. Watched pa all  
evening. Had two younger  
women with her - no one seemed  
to know them. Sat with wife of  
IPP Treas of Palo Alto.

SOOMIL still out of town

Pa talked with SCHMIDT. Sat.  
A. M. he said he might not be  
able to come. He wasn't there.

Many new faces - many older  
people - some young ones

I'm very poor on names - had  
friendly chats with several.

Only 3 colored people  
1 Mexican.

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In the foregoing report, informant's reference to "Mrs. B." is to Mrs. BERTICE BAUGHMAN.

The above KARI PRUSSIAN who attended instant meeting is SF 1740.

The informant orally advised the same date that the above was an IPF sponsored meeting "For Peace" at Sunnyvale Auditorium 4-21-51 addressed by HOLLAND ROBERTS.

REY:MI  
100-29062

OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: ALL CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT FILES, and  
ALL POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL  
NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT FILES  
DATE: 4/20/51

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SAC Letter No. 32, Series 1951, dated 4/7/51, Section B, contains the following:

"(B) REGISTRATION ACT -- INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950, SECTION 20 (a), AMENDING THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938, AS AMENDED-- TITLE 22, U. S. CODE, SECTION 611 (c) (5) -- Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 requires the registration of any person who has knowledge of or has received instruction or assignment in the espionage, counterespionage, or sabotage service or tactics of a government of a foreign country or of a foreign political party, with certain exceptions.

"The Attorney General has advised that the words "full written disclosure" as used in the statute require that the persons sought to be exempt from the agency statutes either submit a written disclosure, or, in the event the required disclosure is made orally, that it be reduced to writing and signed by the individual concerned. A written report of a detailed, thorough interview by an Agent of the Bureau, which is not signed by the person making the disclosure, is considered by the Attorney General to be insufficient to fulfill one of the necessary conditions for exemption.

"Accordingly, when a person utilized by this Bureau for intelligence purposes discloses knowledge of or instruction or assignment in espionage, counterespionage or sabotage service or tactics of a government of a foreign country or of a foreign political party, he should be interrogated thoroughly and his full statement reduced to writing and signed by him and witnessed by the interrogating Agent or Agents.

"This procedure should be followed in each instance where an individual is being utilized currently by a field office for intelligence purposes.

"The Attorney General has prepared for execution by individuals registering under the provisions of Section 20 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950, a questionnaire designated as 'Exhibit G.' The questions contained therein are as follows:

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cc: See above,

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" 1. Your name.

" 2. If this Exhibit is being filed because of your knowledge of the espionage, counterespionage, or sabotage tactics of a foreign government or foreign political party, state how, when and where such knowledge was obtained.

" 3. If this Exhibit is being filed because of having received instruction in the espionage, counterespionage or sabotage service or tactics of a foreign country, state:

" (a) The names of all foreign governments or governmental agencies or foreign political parties under whose auspices this instruction was received:

" (b) Type of instruction received:

" (c) A full description of the courses taken.

" (d) The dates when such courses commenced and when they ceased:

" (e) The name of the instructor or instructors under whose supervision these courses were taken and his official title:

" (f) Name and location of the school or other institution you attended and the dates of attendance:

" 4. State the name of your present employer, his address and a description of your present duties:

" 5. If self-employed, state the nature of your present business:

" 6. If you are now employed by any foreign government or foreign political party, state the name of such government or party and the nature of your duties:

" 7. State your relationships, if any, other than through employment, between yourself and any foreign government or foreign political party:

" 8. Do you contemplate any trips outside the United States in the coming year? If so, state the country you intend to visit, the length of stay and purpose of this visit:

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SF

FROM : RICHARD H. NELSON, SA

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN  
CNDI SF 1740

DATE: 3/2/51

PRUSSIAN was interviewed on 2/16/51 by SAs RICHARD NELSON and CHARLES J. PRELSNIK. He is still residing at the same address, but is not now working. He is building a house for himself in Los Altos and will be so engaged for several months.

Informant stated that JOE HOUSEMAN and an unknown man from Los Angeles called at his home inquiring for PRUSSIAN about a week ago. He does not know the purpose of their visit and stated that they told his wife that they would return in several weeks. At that time HOUSEMAN mentioned to PRUSSIAN'S wife that he thought PRUSSIAN could obtain employment at the G. E. Plant in San Jose, which has no war contracts. From his wife he learned that HOUSEMAN appeared interested in having PRUSSIAN get employment in G. E. or some plant having a contract with the United Electrical Workers Union, of which HOUSEMAN is organizer.

PRUSSIAN advised he will telephone to Agent NELSON any information he receives when HOUSEMAN next contacts him and that he will make strenuous efforts through HOUSEMAN to get back into the Communist Party.

PRUSSIAN furnished Agent PRELSNIK considerable information regarding BARNEY CRUMP, subject of a Security Matter - C investigation. Informant will be recontacted in about two weeks in the event he does not call prior to that time.

It is suggested that this case be kept pending and that PRUSSIAN be continued as a CNDI.

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100-6328

CC: 6328A

*5-1-51  
RHS Nelson  
phw*

*Part 2*



San Francisco, California  
December 20, 1950

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Director, FBI

RE: KARL PRUSSIAN  
CNDI SF-1740  
(Bufile 61-9152)

Dear Sir:

Re: 11/4/49.

This is to advise that contact with the above informant has been maintained since submission of my last letter. To date he has not been successful in obtaining re-admission into the Communist Party but is still hopeful that such invitation will be extended him. During these contacts with the informant he has been friendly and has offered his cooperation.

He has advised that on May 29, 1950, EVERETT FAIRCHILD and JOE HOUSEMAN, both known to this office as prominent Communists, called on him. He recalled that their visit was brief and that they did not discuss Communism and contented themselves with selling him a subscription to the "People's World". He paid them for a two-month subscription hoping that they would have to return at a later date and that an opportunity would be presented for discussion of his re-joining the Party. He has made several efforts since then to contact JOE HOUSEMAN relative to securing employment, but has to date had no invitation from HOUSEMAN to join the CP.

PRUSSIAN was able to furnish this office information regarding NYDIA LUTHY, San Francisco File 65-4150. This information has been furnished to the Immigration and Naturalization Service at San Francisco and has been of some value in the INS perjury prosecution of LUTHY.

PRUSSIAN will be contacted from time to time and will be carried as a confidential national defense informant of this office. No payment has been made to him, with the exception of \$10 mentioned in relet, and it is not contemplated that such payment will be made.

Very truly yours,

HARRY M. KIMBALL  
Special Agent in Charge

HHN:ER  
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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN  
CNDI SF-1740

DATE: 9/26/50

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SF-1740 advised on September 9/18/50 that he is still residing at 1361 Anza Street in Mountain View, California and he is presently employed at Held's Shoe Store in San Jose. He stated that he has had no contact with the Communist Party since the date of last interview. He advised that his People's World subscription has run out and that he has not re-subscribed, hoping that HOUSEMAN or FAIRCHILD will again call on him. He stated that in the event he has no further personal contact with them he will renew his subscription to the People's World. He stated that he has not attended any front or Communist affairs since the date of the last interview. He advised that he is still hopeful of being asked to rejoin the Communist Party because of his friendship for the CRUMPS and the cordiality with which he was treated by HOUSEMAN. He advised that noting the newspaper accounts of the trial of NYDIA BARKAN LUTHY reminded him of the following additional information regarding her:

He knew her as a YCL Organizer in Detroit in 1937. He thought that at that time she was in close connection with the Communist Party because of the inter-relation of the Party with the YCL but he thought that she had never carried a Communist Party card. He stated that she either resigned from the YCL or was asked to resign after having argued with WILLIAM WEINSTONE. He also recalled that LUTHY in about 1936 or 1937 was living with WILLIE GOETZ who was a Communist. He understood that GOETZ had been accused by the Party of being a Trotskyite and that as a result of these accusations GOETZ committed suicide by hanging himself in the attic of his home. He thought that the suicide of GOETZ had probably influenced LUTHY in severing her connections with the YCL. SF-1740 stated that when he met LUTHY in Palo Alto recently he recognized her and she him and that he purposely talked somewhat pro-Communist in hope that she would commit herself. He recalled that she had expressed as no longer interested in Communism and that she had made some statement to the effect that "We have to have a broader attitude."

SF-1740 stated that he knew of nothing inconsistent with LUTHY's statements as published in the press to the effect that her only connections were with the YCL and that she had never carried a Communist Party Card and he expressed the opinion that she has not been active in Leftist movements since 1937. He stated, however, that he has had no contact with her since that time and prior to their meeting in Palo Alto.

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100-6328 cc: 65-4150

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

FROM : SA RICHARD H. NELSON

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN  
CNDI SF-1740

DATE: June 15, 1950

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On June 2, 1950 PRUSSIAN was interviewed at his home at Mountain View. He was friendly and offered his cooperation. He stated that on May 29, 1950 he had been contacted by EVERETT FAIRCHILD and JOE HOUSEMAN. Neither FAIRCHILD nor HOUSEMAN discussed Communism with PRUSSIAN. Their visit was brief and they had called apparently for the sole purpose of selling him a subscription to the People's World. PRUSSIAN indicated to them that he did not have much money but that at considerable sacrifice to his financial status he would subscribe for a short period of time to the People's World. He paid \$2.00 for a two month subscription stating that his purpose was to cause them to recontact him at an early date in hopes that they would ask him to rejoin the Communist Party. He contemplates recontacting JOE HOUSEMAN at an early date and asking HOUSEMAN to help him secure employment and hopes to cultivate a friendship with HOUSEMAN that would result in his being taken again into the party.

PRUSSIAN stated that he is still employed at Theyts Shoe Store in Palo Alto.

9/12/50  
RHS Nelson  
HJS

cc: 100-3730 (Communist Party, Santa Clara County)  
100-27234 [REDACTED]  
100-4185 (JOE HOUSEMAN)

REN:RJ  
100-6328

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EARL PERUSIAN,  
was., Ben Beskin, Sam Goldstein,  
Tony Pro

Confidential National Defense Informant CT 1740

1. BACKGROUND: Born 1/31/10, Brooklyn, New York. He attended Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan but did not graduate. He resides at Box 153-C, Route 2, Mountain View, California. He is employed at Thelco Store, 174 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California. Paid \$10.00 per month of October. Not being paid regularly.
2. PRODUCTIVITY: Furnishes some information pertaining to Communist Party activities in Palo Alto and Mountain View, California.
3. TYPES OF RECREATIVE ACTIVITY OF NAMES OR ORGANIZATIONS COVERED: Some Communist Party social gatherings in Palo Alto and Mountain View, California.
4. INFORMANT'S LABOR UNION AFFILIATION: None.
5. COOPERATIVENESS OF INFORMANT: Cooperative.
6. CRIMINAL RECORD: Michigan State Police Bureau #93109, under name of TONY PRO, 11/25/35, Detroit, Michigan. 3/7/52 and 2/4/53 under name of SAM GOLDSTEIN for passing out Communist Party literature and participation in Ford riot.

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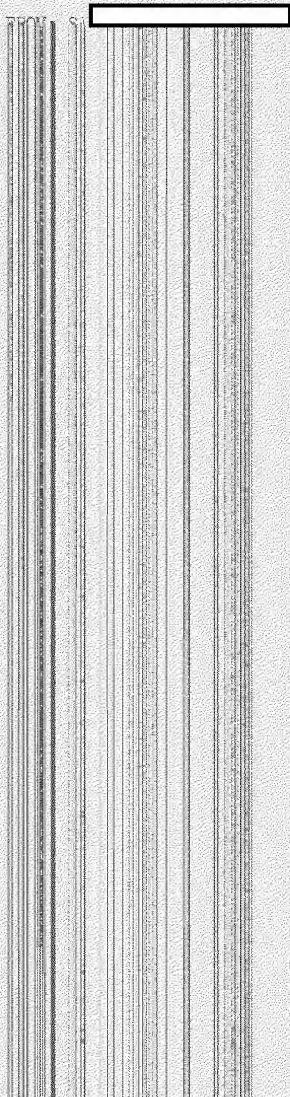
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DATE 11-18-2010 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/MJS

TO: SAC, San Francisco

DATE: January 10, 1950

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422 Federal Office Building  
San Francisco, California  
November 4, 1949

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Director, FBI

RE: KARL PRUSSIAN, was  
CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL  
DEFENSE INFORMANT SF 1740  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bureau File 62-9152)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated September 30, 1949, granting permission to contact PRUSSIAN with the purpose of developing him as a confidential informant.

Informant was contacted on August 5, 1949 by two agents of this office, at which time he reiterated his desire to be of assistance to the FBI in Communist matters. He stated that he realized that he was on the wrong side when he was a member of the Communist Party and would like to even the score by giving assistance to the government. He was advised by agents that any actions on his part toward rejoining the Communist Party would be entirely voluntary.

PRUSSIAN advised of his intentions to subscribe to the "Daily People's World" in an effort to regain his previous contacts with the Communist Party and stated that he would observe this paper closely in order that he might attend any open meetings of a Communist or Communist front organization in the neighborhood of Palo Alto, California, such as might be advertised in the People's World.

PRUSSIAN has been recontacted from time to time by agents of this office, and on October 17, 1949, he advised that he received what he considered a tentative invitation to rejoin the Communist Party.

According to PRUSSIAN, on September 14, 1949, he attended a meeting at the Sunnyvale Civic Auditorium, Sunnyvale, California, where GEORGE LOHR, Foreign Editor, People's World, gave a "Report on the Peace Conference held in Mexico City." After the meeting, informant introduced himself to JOE HOUSMAN and ELIZABETH NICHOLAS, both known to be members of the Communist Party in Santa Clara County. He stated that in his

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*John Rose*  
*see p. 1*

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DATE: January 10, 1950

TO: SAC, San Francisco

FROM: SA GILBERT M. KOWAL

SUBJECT:

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On September 22, 1949, Special Agents JOSEPH G. LAUDIS, STANLEY F. FEINSTER, RAY MILLER, PAUL C. FULLER, CHARLES D. MARION, MORRIS DE JEAN, RICHARD STEPHENS, WILLIAM HOY, DONALD RATCLIFF, EDWARD DORNLAS, and ALBERT H. KENE photographed the subscription labels on the outgoing editions of the DAILY PEOPLE'S WORLD, Communist-controlled and dominated newspaper published in San Francisco. These photographs were made at the Rincon Annex Post Office through the cooperation of [redacted] Inspector in Charge, Post Office Inspectors. The original [redacted] of [redacted] Inspector in Charge, Post Office Inspectors, are on file in the reels of 35 mm. film, which are legally admissible evidence, in the San Francisco Office. In using the information for a report or otherwise, a T symbol should be used and the information should be attributed to Mr. [redacted] Inspector in Charge, Post Office Inspectors, San Francisco, on the source sheet. The film may be found in 61-369-1B2.

The above-captioned person's name and address appeared in the [redacted] examination appearing on the photograph is set

The above-captioned person's name and address appeared in the photographs of subscribers. All information appearing on the photograph is set forth above.

The subscription code is as follows: A number after the date (such as 7-1-49 1, 7-1-50 3, or 7-1-50 6) indicates a 1, 3, or 6 month subscription respectively. A yearly subscription is indicated by a Y appearing after the expiration date. A life-time subscriber is designated by a LTS appearing after the address, and there is no expiration date. A new subscriber since January 1, 1949, is denoted by the letter N preceeding the date. The letter C appearing before the subscription length indicates the subscriber has a charge subscription. A hyphen after the subscription length indicates an installment subscription which has not been paid in full. A W after the date and type of subscription indicates that the paper is sent wrapped.

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conversation with NICHOLAS and HOUSEMAN, they asked him if he knew BARNEY CRIMP from Detroit. Informant stated that it so happens that he was in the Communist Party with both BARNEY CRIMP and BARNEY's wife, who were both active in the Party at Detroit. He stated that HOUSEMAN and NICHOLAS checked with the CRIMPS who apparently gave him a good name, and since that time, they have contacted him on several occasions.

Informant stated on 10-16-49, HOUSEMAN visited his house and asked him how he felt about rejoining the Communist Party, and suggested that he might get a job in a plant so he could join the United Electrical Workers' Union. Informant stated that he expressed an interest in so joining, but has not received any direct invitations as yet. He is of the opinion that possibly a letter may be written back to the Party in Detroit to clear him first.

On October 20, 1949, informant submitted a written report on his activities to date, and the persons whom he has met. Inasmuch as he is submitting information, he has been given a CMOI number, to wit, SF 1740, and unless advised to the contrary, will be considered by this office as a confidential informant.

Informant was paid the sum of \$10.00 for the month of October for the ostensible purpose of repaying him for his subscription in the Daily People's World and what small expenses he has incurred in attending front meetings.

Very truly yours,

H. M. KIRKALL  
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC San Francisco

DATE: 10-27-49

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KARL PRUSSIAN, was...  
PROSPECTIVE NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT  
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The writer, in August of 1949 submitted a letter to the Bureau requesting permission to recontact PRUSSIAN with a view to developing him as an informant of the San Francisco Office.

On August 5, 1949 PRUSSIAN advised the writer that he has subscribed to the PEOPLE'S WORLD newspaper in an effort to reestablish his former contacts with the Communist Party.

On September 13, 1949 PRUSSIAN advised the writer that he was receiving the PW and intended to attend some of its social functions in the near future so as to make himself known to CP organizers in the Palo Alto area.

On October 17, 1949, PRUSSIAN contacted the San Francisco Office and advised that he "had been given a bid" by the Communist Party at Palo Alto, Calif. Upon being interviewed on October 18, 1949 by SA [REDACTED] and the writer, PRUSSIAN explained that he had attended a "Peace Conference Meeting" recently and that after meeting some of the persons in attendance, CP members had called at his home and after lengthy conversation, had asked him "how he felt about joining the Communist Party again". PRUSSIAN stated that he told them that "he was seriously considering it." PRUSSIAN volunteered to furnish all information received during this interview, in writing- and in detail, to SA [REDACTED] on his next contact with [REDACTED]. PRUSSIAN stated to the interviewing agents, that it was his intention to join the Communist Party in order to be of assistance to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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TO : SAC, San Francisco

FROM : Director, FBI

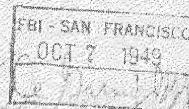
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POSSIBLE CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL  
DEFENSE INFORMANT  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
(Bureau File 61-9152)

DATE: September 11, 1949

Reurlet dated August 15, 1949.

Parrission is granted to contact Prussian with the purpose of developing him as a confidential informant. Contacts with Prussian should be handled in a very circumspect manner as a review of the reports of SA C. W. Winslow dated January 31, and February 16, 1948, at El Paso, indicates conflicting information furnished by Prussian with that furnished by a confidential informant. It should be pointed out to Prussian that any activities on his part in the Communist Party is entirely voluntary on his part. The agents handling this matter should be cautioned against the volunteering of any information to this individual.

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*Office Memorandum* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, San Francisco

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CARL PROSSIAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: September 9, 1949

Agent ascertained from [REDACTED] Postmaster of Mountain View, that subject CARL PROSSIAN and his wife, DOROTHY, are now getting their mail at Box 153-C, Route 2, Mountain View, California, which is reported located on Lincoln Avenue. Subject is reported to be employed at Hycons in San Mateo. Authority has been requested from the Bureau to interview subject, and he is not being interviewed pending the receipt of Bureau authorization.

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428 Federal Office Building  
San Francisco, California

August 15, 1949

DIRECTOR, FBI

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RE: KARL PRUSSIAN, was.  
POSSIBLE CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL  
DEFENSE INFORMANT  
(Bureau file 61-9152)

Re KARL PRUSSIAN, was, Bureau file 61-9152 and report of  
SA JAMES W. SHEPARD, dated 11/27/44 at El Paso, Texas in that case.

The above captioned subject has, on two occasions, contacted agents of the San Francisco Office to volunteer his services in connection with Communist matters. On the first occasion, 8/17/47, PRUSSIAN, at his request, was interviewed at his home in Carmel, California. At that time, he was employed by Holman's Sootery, Alvarado Street, Monterey, California. PRUSSIAN advised that he desired to notify the FBI that the Communist Party had located him in Carmel, California, and that their representatives had been to see him on a few occasions. He added that he was no longer active or sympathetic to the Communist movement. PRUSSIAN admitted having been a Communist Party member in Detroit, Michigan, from 1933 until he dropped out of the party in 1938. He stated that when he joined the CP in Detroit during 1933, he accepted a job at the Finnish Federation Camp, which, according to PRUSSIAN, was a Communist Camp. He said that he rose to position of organizer of the West Side Section, Detroit, and was removed from that position when he was elected as an officer of the local of the De Soto Automobile Plant. PRUSSIAN stated that he was employed, under the name of BEN BASKIN, as president of DeSoto Local #227 CIO, and that differences arose between himself and WILLIAM WINSTONE during the Auto Workers Strike, which began to turn him from the Party. PRUSSIAN said that in the fall of 1937, two comrades told him that he was being considered as a candidate for the Lenin School in Moscow. It was about this time PRUSSIAN said, that he dropped out of the party, due to personal reasons. At the conclusion of the interview, PRUSSIAN stated that he now realized his rather immature judgment of past years and now sees the actual inner workings of the Party. He

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stated that, while a CP member, he had refused to pay the international dues because at that time he felt that the CP should have been an American party.

PRUSSIAN again contacted the San Francisco Office on April 19, 1949 to advise that he had moved from Carmel, California, to Box 288-C, Route 8, Mountain View, California, and again indicated his desire to be of service in the Mountain View area.

On July 8, 1949, PRUSSIAN was interviewed by agents of the San Francisco Office, at which time PRUSSIAN stated that he had realized his mistake of supporting the CP in past years and now desired to "even the score by working on the other side." PRUSSIAN stated that thus far, he had made no attempt to rejoin the CP, but volunteered the information that he has subscribed to the Daily People's World newspaper, and will attend some of their social functions in an effort to become affiliated with the CP in order to be of assistance to the U. S. Government. He advised that, at this time, he was unacquainted with any CP members of the Mountain View area. At this time, PRUSSIAN is unable to furnish any information of value concerning CP activities.

For your information, KARL PRUSSIAN was born January 31, 1910 at Brooklyn, New York. His parents are HENRY and ROSE PRUSSIAN. They are members of the Jewish race and reside at 12612 Montville Place, Detroit, Michigan. PRUSSIAN attended grade school and high school in Detroit, Michigan, and attended classes at Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan, intermittently between 1926 and 1932, but did not graduate. PRUSSIAN resided in Detroit, Michigan, from approximately 1916 until 1940.

In September, 1933, PRUSSIAN was married to MOLLY WOLINSKY, aka Wilinsky, Wibinsky, at Detroit, Michigan. PRUSSIAN stated that she was an ardent Communist, having been a Communist Party section organizer in Detroit, and that he divorced her in 1938 about the same time that he dropped out of the Communist Party.

PRUSSIAN later married DOROTHY HARRIS. He described his present wife as a Gentile girl, very religious, and who has been considerably responsible for helping him break away from the Communist Party over a period of time. PRUSSIAN said that she is a member of the Christian Unity Church and is an artist. He stated that she has never been a member of the Communist Party and is not in sympathy with the organization.

PRUSSIAN was employed from 1933 to 1936 as a laborer in various auto factories in Detroit; 1936 to 1940 by the Historical Record Survey, Federal Building, Detroit; and 1940 as director and organizer of the Census, Department of Commerce, Federal Building, Detroit.

In 1940, PRUSSIAN moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was employed during 1940-1941 by the New Mexico Laborers; February to September,

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1941 as junior clerk by the United States Engineers; 1942 as a clerk in Levine's Store. About 1944, PRUSSIAN moved to Cupertino, California, where he was employed by the Permanent Metals Corporation. From 1945 to the present date, PRUSSIAN has been employed as a clerk in various shoe stores, including Holman's Bootery, Monterey, California, during 1946 and 1947, and is presently employed by Thwait's Shoe Store, 174 University Avenue, Palo Alto, California.

PRUSSIAN presently resides at Route 2, Box 255-C, Mountain View, California, with his invalid wife, DOROTHY HARRIS PRUSSIAN and his adopted son, [REDACTED]

PRUSSIAN, under the alias SAM GOLDBSTEIN, was arrested in Detroit, Michigan on 3/7/32 for participation in the Ford riot and on 2/4/33 for passing out Communist literature on the streets.

PRUSSIAN, under the alias TONY PRO, Michigan State Police Bureau #83128, was arrested on 11/25/35 at Flint, Michigan, for Communist activities.

No arrest record or credit record for PRUSSIAN could be located at Palo Alto, San Jose, or San Francisco, California.

It is felt that PRUSSIAN will be of assistance in the future by furnishing information concerning Communist activities in the Palo Alto and Mountain View area and permission is hereby requested to contact PRUSSIAN in the near future, with a view to developing him as a Confidential National Defense Informant of the San Francisco Office.

Very truly yours,

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HARRY M. KIMBALL  
Special Agent in Charge

JWD/ml  
100-9328

5-10-49

SAC, Detroit

SAC, San Francisco

KARL PRUSSIAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

The above-captioned individual, a former Communist, has from time to time provided this office with information concerning individuals he has known to be Communists.

On April 12, 1949, he advised that recently while in Palo Alto, California, he met a former district organizer in the Young Communist League in Detroit, NYDIA BARKER, also known as WILLIE GOETZ. He advised that BARKER has since remarried but he does not know her married name and that she has not been active in the YCL for the past few years.

The above is being submitted for your information. The indices of this office are negative concerning this individual. *Barker.*

*OK*

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC ATTENTION: SUPERVISOR SIMON

FROM : SUPERVISOR O. A. EZELL

SUBJECT: CARL PRUSSIAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

DATE: 4-29-49

Reference is made to the memo submitted by the writer dated July 3, 1947, concerning the interview with the above-captioned subject at Carmel, California, on June 17, 1947.

CARL PRUSSIAN telephonically advised Supervisor CLIFFORD on April 19, 1949, that he had moved from Carmel to Los Altos, California, apparently for his wife's health. He can now be located at Box 253-C, Route 2, Mountain View, California. He inquired of the writer or for SA FRANK MITCHELL and indicated his desire to be of any service if his services could be utilized in the Mountain View area.

He stated that while in Palo Alto recently he had met a former district organizer of the CP in Detroit and that her name was NYDIA BARKER, also known as WILLIS GOETT. He stated that NYDIA BARKER has again remarried and he does not know her married name but that she has not been active in the YCL for a number of years.

In the event PRUSSIAN's services might be utilized in the Mountain View area provided the Communist Party is sufficiently active at the present time, consideration should be given to contacting him to utilize him in this area.

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 We have a list of names  
 & pls review + contact to ascertain if  
 he can give info  
 100-6328

June 11, 1946

SAC, San Francisco

SA FANT W. KITCHEN

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES  
MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

KARL KRUSIAN, who has Post Office Box 2361 and telephone 1604-45, Carmel, California, recently contacted the writer and related the following information:

KRUSIAN stated he had attended a number of social functions of people who appeared to him to be closely associated with the Communist Party. He stated that he did not know whether they were members of the Party, but they certainly followed the ideology of the Communists and took an active part in carrying out the Communist Party line, particularly in connection with the Independent Progressive Party. He advised that the firm leaders of the little club at Carmel were:

GOLD WINTON and his wife DOROTHY WINTON. It is noted GOLD WINTON is a candidate for Congressman in Monterey County on the IPP ticket.

ANDREW MORAU, and his wife MARGARET, aka PROBY MORAU. ANDREW MORAU is an artist at Carmel whom KRUSIAN described as somewhat of a "circusball". MARGARET MORAU is a teacher in the Monterey High School in Monterey, California, who has resigned her position for the coming year.

EARL CALHOUN, another artist at Carmel, California.

MARCELO VALDEZUELA, a Mexican who is employed at Campa Shop in Carmel, California.

JOEL BINK and his wife TINA BINK. BINK is a member of the Carmel Police Department, having been employed by them in September, 1947. OT FORTINO, Chief of Police of the Carmel Police Department, stated that he was somewhat aware of BINK's connections with this club and that he intends to release BINK from his work with the Carmel Police Department in a very short time because of this connection.

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San Francisco, California  
July 3, 1947

MEMO, SAC

RE: KARL PRUSSIAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the writer's memorandum dated June 10, 1947, in which PRUSSIAN requested to see a Bureau agent, explaining that he had been approached to rejoin the Communist movement.

Special Agent FRANK MITCHELL and the writer interviewed PRUSSIAN at Carmel, California, on June 17, 1947. PRUSSIAN was interviewed first in the manager's office of the Hotel San Carlos at Carmel at 2 PM, and later, from 7 to 9:45 PM, in a Bureau car outside his home. PRUSSIAN, whose home telephone in Carmel is Carmel 12834, is employed at Holman's Bootery, Alvarado Street, Monterey. He licenses the Village Cab, telephone Carmel 622. He likewise owns property in Carmel. He is a metallurgical engineer by occupation, specializing in magnesium.

PRUSSIAN advised that he desired to see Bureau agents for the purpose of reporting that the Communist Party had finally located him residing in Carmel, California, and had been to see him on a few occasions. Therefore, he desired this office to know that he was not sympathetic to the Communist movement, nor was he again active in the movement, and wanted us to likewise feel free to ask him anything we wanted to know. PRUSSIAN stated that on approximately June 1, 1946, one SOPHIA KITCHENER, a girl whom he formerly knew in Detroit, who was employed in WILLIAM WINESTONE's office and who is now living in Los Angeles and is employed at a furniture company as a bookkeeper, had visited him from Los Angeles and had brought with her a section organizer of the Communist Party in Los Angeles. While visiting with him, the section organizer endeavored to again recruit PRUSSIAN into the Communist movement. PRUSSIAN stated that he argued very forcefully with the organizer, whose name he could not recall, and that they apparently were not on too friendly terms at the time of his, the organizer's, departure. He stated, however, that he did subscribe to the People's World. He stated that KITCHENER was approximately 36 years of age, has a child, and is not married. Approximately June 1, 1947, she again came through Carmel in an effort to see him, but was unable to do so since he was out of town. The section organizer from Los Angeles was described as approximately 5'9", age 37, brown hair and thin, brown eyes, weight 160, and a rather forceful sort of person.

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PRUSSIAN further advised that in November, 1946, a woman by the name of CLARE FODERVALE, who resides in Carmel, called him and wanted a cab. Following the cab trip, PRUSSIAN accepted a check from her, she thereby ascertaining his name, and later, according to PRUSSIAN she called him up and accused him of being a Communist, told him he was from Detroit, and indicated she had formerly been with military intelligence. This was another reason why PRUSSIAN decided to see this office.

In May of 1947, a girl by the name of HELLA CLAY, who is employed in HARRY BRIDGES' office at the Longshore Local in San Francisco, visited Carmel in an effort to see PRUSSIAN. PRUSSIAN being away at the time, advised he did not see her but ascertained that she visited him from his neighbor. CLAY is described as approximately age 48, 5'3", with black hair. She was formerly employed by WILLIAM WINSTONE in Detroit, Michigan, where PRUSSIAN made her acquaintance.

PRUSSIAN admitted that he joined the Communist Party in Detroit in 1933, that he accepted a job at the Finnish Federation Camp, which was a Communist Camp. He attended a trade union school at this Finnish Federation Camp near Loon Lake, Michigan. He rose to the position of organizer of the West Side Section in Detroit in 1937 and 1938. When elected as an officer of the local of the De Soto Automobile Plant, he was removed as section organizer. He was employed under the name of BEN RASKIN and was president of De Soto Local #227, CIO. He later was employed by the UFA in Detroit, which job folded up in approximately 1940. PRUSSIAN stated that differences arose between him and WILLIAM WINSTONE during the Auto Workers Strike, which began to turn him from the Party. He stated he divorced MOLLY WILNISKY in 1938, later marrying DOROTHY HARRIS in New Mexico. He now has a fourteen months' old son by the name of ROBERT MILLARD, which is an adopted boy. He stated that his present wife, DOROTHY HARRIS, is a religious person, and has been considerably responsible for helping him break away from the Party over a period of time. She is a member of the Christian Unity Church at Carmel, and is an artist.

It was necessary for PRUSSIAN to move from Detroit to New Mexico, since his wife has rheumatic fever. Upon coming to New Mexico, he was told to look up Dr. WILLIAM PIKE, who was a Communist doctor. Upon arrival at Espanola, New Mexico, to visit his wife's uncle, Dr. E. C. LEE, he found Dr. WILLIAM PIKE was Dr. LEE's assistant. A Dr. SHAFERMAN in Detroit had recommended PRUSSIAN to DR. PIKE. SHAFERMAN was likewise a member of the professional group in Detroit.

PRUSSIAN advised that in the Fall of 1937, it was generally known that five or six Comrades from Detroit were to be sent to the Lenin School in Moscow; that he, PRUSSIAN had been informed by a Negro by the name of BILLUPS in Detroit, whose first name he could not recall and who is now inactive, that CHARLES KRONBEIN was considering him for the

Lenin School in Moscow. Another Negro, by the name of WILLIAM KNOWELL (ph.), who had been to the Lenin School in Moscow, also told PRUSSIAN he was being considered. KRUMBEIN and PRUSSIAN later had a conference, the time of which he could not recall, concerning his trade union ideas, at which time KRUMBEIN considered that PRUSSIAN was not believed qualified for the school in Moscow. PRUSSIAN was likewise closely acquainted with WILLIAM WINSTONE, who was district organizer of the Communist Party in 1937, WINSTONE being his ideal at the time. He stated that one PHIL RAYMOND, a tall long-nosed shaggy-haired individual under WINSTONE, who was in charge of the Trade Union Leagues in Detroit and who was in charge of recruiting Comrades for the Spanish Loyalist Army in Spain, had endeavored to recruit him to fight for the Spanish Loyalists in 1938.

When questioned concerning any knowledge of the Communist activities in this area, PRUSSIAN appeared considerably innocent of Communist activities here. He stated that the People's World, to which he subscribed last year, had been dropped approximately two months ago and that he never read any more of the paper than the headlines.

He stated he had met one INDIA BAKER approximately a year ago, who was formerly a Party member in Detroit and was now attending Stanford University. He stated he knew of no other individuals who were members of the Communist Party in this area, and that he gathered that SCHNEIDERMAN was still the head of the Party here. When questioned specifically concerning the prominent Communists in this area, he advised he did not know of them.

PRUSSIAN impressed both the writer and Agent MITCHELL as being sincere in his desire to furnish this office with his complete story concerning his membership in the Communist Party, and it is noted that he has previously denied, when interviewed on February 2, 1942, at El Paso, Texas, that he was a member of the Communist Party at any place. He volunteered the information concerning his Party membership during the first hour in which we let him do all the talking. He states he realizes his rather immature judgment ten years ago and now sees the actual inner workings of the Party. He impressed the writer as being a well-educated individual, is intelligent, and has a fairly good knowledge of the teachings of MARX and ENGELS. According to his statements, he believes that the Communist Party does advocate the overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence, and while a member of the Party, felt that it should be an American party and accordingly, he stated he refused to pay the international dues.

The writer and Agent MITCHELL, in questioning PRUSSIAN, were careful to avoid making any references to his willingness to cooperate with this office in the capacity of a confidential informant, since it was first thought this might be a plant on behalf of the Communist Party,

due to the previous activities of PRUSSIAN. He made no offer of his services in this respect and staunchly maintained that he did not desire to become again active in Party affairs; that he felt that since the Party had found him in Carmel, he wanted the FBI to know that he was no longer connected with them. He now apparently has rather stable ideas since he owns property and a business in Carmel and no longer feels as he did towards the Party in 1933 to 1938.

PRUSSIAN has a very good knowledge of Communist activities in the Detroit area for the years 1933 to 1938, and is acquainted with such prominent Communists as WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, JACK STACHEL, CHARLES KRUHBEIN, and others of national importance. He is capable of "selling them a bill of goods" if he might be useful in such a position.

Upon conclusion of the interview, the writer questioned PRUSSIAN as to how he would go about subscribing to the People's World, West Coast Communist newspaper. He stated that he would probably write to the People's World at Los Angeles (not knowing that the paper was published in San Francisco).

I approached the question as to whether he might be willing to now cooperate with the FBI in reporting any activities which might come to his attention, to which he replied that it would involve considerable thought and problems. He stated that his wife is staunchly against the Communists, that he has tried over a period of several years to completely break away from them, but they have again found him in Carmel. He stated that he might be willing to cooperate in some local front organization or small Party activities but that he would not again consider at this time becoming a tool of the Party in a so-called position of leadership where he would be subject to the Party discipline and transfer, etc.

When questioned as to what he thought BELLA CHAY would do if he wrote her asking for a subscription to the People's World, he stated he felt that she would immediately see that he received the People's World, and would likewise be visiting him in Carmel to recruit him into the Party.

The interview with PRUSSIAN was concluded by requesting that he furnish any further information concerning visits by Party members to Agent MITCHELL, and that he not be so antagonistic with them in the future.

The individuals mentioned herein should be checked and PRUSSIAN's activities followed in the near future to see if he might be of some service in the capacity of an informant in Carmel.

O. A. EZELL  
Special Agent

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San Francisco, California  
June 10, 1947

MEMO, SAC

RE: KARL PRUSSIAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C  
S. F. File 100-6328

Special Agent FRANK MITCHELL at Carmel, while calling in on other matters, advised that the above-named subject had talked with the police commissioner in Carmel and had related to him his previous activities in connection with the United Auto Workers, and admitted his arrest in Evanston, Illinois. PRUSSIAN, according to the police commissioner, had stated that he was very ~~friendly~~ with the Communist Party back in Detroit, and that Party officials from San Francisco had been down to Carmel endeavoring to get PRUSSIAN to rejoin the movement; that accordingly, PRUSSIAN desired to talk with a Bureau agent to see if we were interested in the information which he had. PRUSSIAN informed the police commissioner that he had been interviewed on one occasion by the FBI in New Mexico.

MITCHELL advised that PRUSSIAN operates a guest house at Carmel and leases out a taxicab which he owns. He is a college graduate and is apparently well-educated.

After checking our indices and locating this case file, MITCHELL was advised to hold off interviewing PRUSSIAN until such time as the file could be reviewed. It was likewise suggested to MITCHELL that possibly another agent familiar with Communist activities and informants in this area should be present with him during the interview, particularly since PRUSSIAN has offered to cooperate with the Bureau. It was pointed out to MITCHELL that he should be carefully interviewed and that if possible, he might be able to be utilized in the capacity of an informant, if deemed advisable. I explained to Agent MITCHELL the likelihood that this might be a plant on behalf of the Communist Party to employ PRUSSIAN as an informant with the Bureau.

This file should be reviewed so that it may be discussed in detail with MITCHELL when next in the office.

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C. A. EZELL  
Special Agent

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

EL PASO

FILE NO. 100-1060

REPORT MADE AT <b>EL PASO</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>11-27-44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>10-25-44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JAMES W. SHEPARD</b>	<b>not</b>
TITLE <b>KARL PRUSSIAN, with aliases Sam Goldstein, Ben Nathan, Carl K. Prussian, Rudolph Weiss, Kalman Prussian</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>	

## SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation fails to reveal that PRUSSIAN has been engaged in any Communist activities during the past several years. Subject presently residing at Los Altos, Calif. No further investigation to be conducted.

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## REFERENCES:

Bureau File No. 61-9132.  
Letter to Bureau 10-25-44.  
Letter from Bureau 11-13-44.  
Report of SA THEODORE ANDERSON SANDERS, San Francisco, 9-8-44.

## DETAILS:

The title of this case has been marked changed in order that the additional aliases CARL K. PRUSSIAN, RUDOLPH WEISS, and KALMAN PRUSSIAN, as reflected in the report of Special Agent KENNETH A. DURN, Detroit, Michigan, September 26, 1944, and Special Agent [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, September 1, 1942, might be added to the true name of Subject.

## AT EL PASO, TEXAS

A review of instant file reveals that the investigation of Subject's activities commenced by this office in December, 1941, and to date the investigation has failed to reveal that PRUSSIAN has been engaged in any Communist activities during the past several years.

No further investigation is to be conducted and in accordance with instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter, this case is being closed in this office.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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SAN FRANCISCO FIELD OFFICE

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100-1060

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- 2 El Paso

LP #100-1060

Referenced report of Special Agent SANDERS dated at San Francisco, September 8, 1944, reflects that PRUSSIAN is presently residing at Los Altos, California.

Also, in accordance with Bureau instructions, copies of all pertinent serials and correspondence in the files of this office are being forwarded to the San Francisco Office as enclosure to this report for reference in the event that Subject subsequently comes to the attention of that office due to any Communist activities.

ENCLOSURES TO THE SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION: One copy each of the following:

Report of Special Agent C. B. WINSTEAD, El Paso, Texas, dated January 21, 1942.

Report of Special Agent C. B. WINSTEAD, El Paso, Texas, dated February 18, 1942.

Report of Special Agent C. B. WINSTEAD, El Paso, Texas dated March 9, 1942.

Report of Special Agent WALTER L. GELINGER, Detroit, Michigan, dated May 7, 1942.

Report of Special Agent C. B. WINSTEAD, El Paso, Texas, dated June 25, 1942.

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, dated September 1, 1942.

Report of Special Agent JACK H. BATES, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated July 11, 1944.

Signed statement of KARL PRUSSIAN, dated February 2, 1942.

Ten photostatic copies of photostat received from Detroit Field Division.

Photostatic copy of a report transmitted to the Bureau by Confidential Informant T-1, dated November 1, 1941.

Photostatic copy of report furnished to the Bureau by Confidential Informant T-1, dated February 14, 1942.

Photostatic copy of a report furnished to the Bureau by Confidential Informant T-1, dated August 2, 1941.

(7) Photostatic copies of [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] copy 11/2/41

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PHILIPMAN, HENRY, alias Sam Goldstein, alias Ben Barkin,  
112 S. Yale,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

10-30-41: Sam reported that he had been employed the  
New Mexico Laboratories, from July, 1940 to  
Feb., 1941, and since Feb., 1941, as Junior  
clerk with the United State Engineers, at the  
Albuquerque Air Base. (H-52)

From Confidential Informant, PI

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BRUSSIAN, CARL

5-12-40: Was in the Mothers Day Peace Parade, which was  
another Communist demonstration. (Mothers Day  
Peace Committee - AU-5)

May have used alias of Tony Pro.

From Confidential Informant, MI

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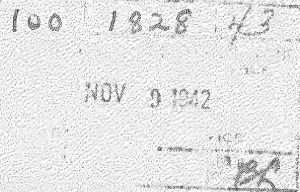
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10-18-39, was at the Convention Dance of the Young Communist League, at Chinese Tea Garden, 1514 Woodward.  
(See file - Young Communist League)

5-10-40, was a member of the Section Committee of Sec. 5 of the Communist Party. (See file - Communist



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PRUSSIAN, CARL. Card #1. 5-11-37  
618 Delzelle, or 564 Holbrook. 5-10-40, 5337-4th.  
C.P. functionary. 5-1-37. Attended the May Day  
demonstration in Times Square. Member of the Brigades  
Unit of the C.P., member of the A.F.I., and  
has attended the following meetings: 4-1-35, organ-  
izers meeting at the Holbrook Hotel, under name of  
Miller; 4-2-35, at Lyndale Ave. Hotel, when he gave  
the report of the Emergency Com. Member of the Y.C.I.  
and has attended the following meetings: 5-8-35, at  
Russell and Wilmington; 4-8-35, at Russell and Wil-  
mington; Active in organizing the Y.C.I. Worked at  
Duckard in Apr. and May, 1935, under the name of  
Eugene Weiss, as a member of the strike Com. when

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DETROIT FIELD DIVISION - FILE # 100-186

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KARL PRUSSIAN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1941

Description:

Jewish, American born, dark curly hair, dark complexion, ruddy cheeks, large wondering eyes, is about 5' - 5" tall weighs about 170 lbs. and appears to be about 27 years of age.

His parents were born in Russia and he grew up around a Communist background, however not much was heard of him until he married Molly Willnaki, who was a very active member of the Young Communist League. At that time there was no C.I.O. so Prussian became a member of the Plymouth plant communist faction being employed at Plymouth, carrying on agitation and propaganda there. At that time he was not a District leader, but being one of the few Communists working in an auto plant he attended District meetings. In 1935 he was discharged from Plymouth for his Red activities and so he became more active openly in the Communist labor movement in Detroit. He next secured employment in the Briggs Mack plant and carried on his agitation and propaganda as before. He soon became active in the A.F. of L. opposition group which met at the Wolverine Hotel, led by Nat Canley, Richard Kroen of Local # 37 Painters, Francis Comfort of the Teachers Local, Walter Bergman and other left-wing labor leaders. Prussian remained in the Briggs plant only a short time then went to the DeSoto plant at the time the C.I.O. was coming into Detroit. Here he helped organize this local for the C.I.O. with the aid of several other eds, mostly Young Communist League members including Lydia Barker. He became an official of the Union and records state he was elected President of this local in 1936. Lydia Barker became Recording Secretary and with their positions they controlled this local for the Communist Party and the C.I.O.

In 1937-38 Prussian became connected with the Packard Local and was often seen addressing mobs at the Packard employment office gate. During this time he was wearing a Packard badge which he had probably borrowed or stolen. During this entire period he was also a member of the Mechanic's Educational Society of America, an organization composed of skilled workers, mainly tool and die makers. Prussian is a laborer, or simply a production

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He has a long list of other activities and also stated that he might take him to carry out Young Men's League work. He has instruments in having his name, if not known, affiliate with the Conference for the Advancement of Civil Rights, give financial aid to the African Lincoln Clubs, support the American Youth Congress, and back in various ways many other and past fraternal organizations.

Fruessier at one time held a job with the government in the Social Administration Division. In 1941, he became active among the underground and among the Social Workers. He applied to the U.S.A.A. to assist in the organization of the U.S.A.A. where it is a branch of the Union.

Prussler is the typical young Communist League member except perhaps that he is a bit reserved. He knows little else than Communism and Sovietism except to want to know anything else. However he is not quite as indoctrinated. His experience as the secretary of the U.C.L.'ers. He has a fair Communist political understanding and knows all of the Communist Party tactics especially in regards to factory organization.

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GOLDSTEIN, SAM  
13419 Cordova

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2-4-43: Was arrested for passing out Communist literature  
on the street. (N-153)

GOLDSTEIN, SAMUEL  
1020 Pine St.  
Pitts., Pa.

7-5-42: Reported that subject is on the Communist  
Party mailing list. Subscribes to the  
Daily Worker, Communist Party paper of Eastern  
Pa. (Area 2)

GOLDSTEIN, SAM

See RUBIN, KARL

SA [REDACTED] ST. DETROIT  
MICHIGAN, ON APRIL 22, 1963

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12-1640: See N-17-470

12-16-40: See N-114-20

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FRUSSLIN, KARL

(alias GOLDBSTEIN, G.M. and BASKIN, BEN)

11-5-42: Applied for position with Office of Division Engineer, South Pacific Div., San Francisco, Calif. Formerly of Detroit, Mich. Reported subversive. Not to be hired on defense contracts. (CU-1)

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as the National Day Peace Parade, which was  
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PRUSSIAN, EARL, alias CARL SCHULTZ, 1912 N. Yale,  
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FILE NO. **EL-100-8328**

REPORT MADE AT <b>EL PASO, WISCONSIN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>7/11/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/7/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>JACK E. BAILEY JEB/bjt</b>
TITLE <b>EARL PRUSSIAN, was</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p><b>BERLINER, husband of a cousin of Subject's wife, interviewed. Information regarding present whereabouts of Subject negative. Additional leads to locate Subject set out.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 6/5/44 at El Paso, Texas.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> II</p> <p><b>HOWARD BERLINER, [redacted], Wisconsin, advised the last address of Subject known to him was in the 300 block of South Yale Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico, in September of 1941. At that time, he stated, Subject was doing clerical work for a contractor at the KILBARD AIR BASE, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He did not know Subject very well, has never corresponded with him, and knew associates of the Subject by their first names only. Subject had moved to Albuquerque from Detroit about January of 1941.</b></p> <p><b>BERLINER further advised that his wife, FRANKY BERLINER, who is presently obtaining a divorce, is living with her father, DR. E. C. LUK, Box 97, Espanola, New Mexico, and that on July 16, 1943, DOROTHY PRUSSIAN, wife of Subject, was to meet DR. LUK at Santa Fe, New Mexico, for a trip to Detroit, but had not done so. No mention was made in the correspondence between DR. LUK and FRANKY BERLINER as to the whereabouts of the Subject at that time. BERLINER believed that at that time Subject's wife was residing in Los Angeles, California.</b></p>			
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AT THE DETROIT FIELD DIVISION:

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

Will attempt to ascertain the residence of Subject on October 18, 1940, and if such is located, check the local Selective Service Board for that area for information leading to the present whereabouts of Subject, bearing in mind that the address 12812 Pontville, given in the referenced report, as possibly the address of Subject's parents, might also be the address from which the Subject registered.

AT THE EL PASO FIELD DIVISION:

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:

Will interview DR. Y. C. JUNE and MRS. PEGGY BERLINER, Box 97, to obtain any information they may have as to the present whereabouts of the Subject.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>9/1/42</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>8/11/42</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY HATCH ACT</b>			<b>MAN</b>
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> Subject no longer employed by United States Government. Presently employed Eaton Rouge Plant, Ford Motor Company, Badge number W-4547.  - RUC -			
<b>REFERENCE:</b> Report of Special Agent C. B. WINSTAD, dated June 25, 1942, at El Paso, Texas.			
<b>DETAILS:</b> <u>AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN</u>  The title of this investigation is being changed to show the additional name of subject <b>KALMAN PRUSSIAN</b> , stated by informant TA to be subject's correct name.  Mrs. <b>GEORGE CHEYNE</b> , residing at [REDACTED] was interviewed and states that an old man and his wife, both of Jewish appearance have lived at 12812 Montville for about two years and that recently the man's married son and daughter-in-law came to live with them. To informant's knowledge, the son and daughter-in-law came from New Mexico and drove a grey Chevrolet car bearing New Mexico license number 45-422.  Mrs. <b>CHEYNE</b> stated that the people were very unfriendly and that she did not know their names. The son is stated to go to work each morning carrying a lunch box. She believes he is employed at Fords, but cannot recall the source of her information. Mrs. <b>CHEYNE</b> was unable to give the people's name.  Mrs. <b>STIKKANEN</b> , residing at [REDACTED] was interviewed under pretext, the writer representing himself to be a representative of the Polk			
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Mrs. STIKKANEN, at that time, stated that a family by the name of PRUSSIAN lived next door, adding that she wasn't sure the spelling was correct, and that the family consisted of a father and son, and their wives. Informant revealed that the young couple had recently moved in. No further information was developed.

An attempt by the writer was made to gain access to 12812 Montville under the pretext that he was a representative of Poik Directories, but entrance was refused. The writer was met at the door by an elderly man who stated his name had never been in a directory and he didn't want it there now.

At the time the writer observed that the man to whom he spoke wore an employment badge of the Lincoln Plant of the Ford Motor Company, number of which was 4111.

SAM BOGONA, operator and owner of a grocery store at 12745 Montville, was interviewed and stated that he had been on this corner for about nineteen years, that he believes a party by the name of BIRKENHOLZ lives at 12812 Montville. Informant added that Mr. BIRKENHOLZ is an elderly man, and that his son presently lives with him. Both men, according to informant, are employed at Fords and he thinks it is the Baton Rouge Plant.

Confidential Informant TA was interviewed and stated that a family by the name of PRUSSIAN or PRUSSION, name spelled both ways, presently live at 12812 Montville. Informant related that the family consisted of an elderly man and his wife, their son and his wife. The son's correct name was given as KALMAN PRUSSION, but informant added that subject always went by the name of KARL PRUSSIAN. Informant added that subject had come to live at this address sometime in the Spring, and that he placed subject's age at about 28 years. He did not know where subject was presently employed.

HENRY A. EILTS, Personnel Department of the Ford Motor Company, advised that the subject is employed at the Baton Rouge Plant of the Ford Motor Company in the Tool and Die Division, Badge number N 4547.

Confidential Informant states subject to be a known Communist Organizer, formerly married to MOLLIE WOLINSKY, a known Communist, and on February 6, 1940, was employed District #3, Committee of the Communist Party, active in industrial unionism, formerly a member of the United States Army Air Corps, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was born in Brooklyn, New York, on January 31, 1910.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

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[REDACTED] Mail-carrier, working out of Linwood,  
Detroit Post Office, badge # [REDACTED]

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REPORT MADE AT <b>EL PASO, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/25/42</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/22/42</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. B. WINESTEAD</b>	<b>DF</b>
TITLE <b>KARL PRUSSIAN, aka Sam Goldstein, Ben Baskin - Interviewer, U. S. Employment Service.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - HATCH ACT</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PRUSSIAN no longer employed as Interviewer, U. S. Employment Service in N. M. On 4/3/42 he gave forwarding order for mail from 312 S. Yale St., Albuquerque, N. M., to c/o Dr. ERNEST C. LEE, Espanola, N.M. His present address is 12812 Montville Place, Detroit, Mich., where he is believed to be employed in defense plant.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated June 16, 1942, (61-9152).

DETAILS:

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:

Confidential Informant A stated that Mr. PRUSSIAN left Albuquerque some time about the last of February or early part of March, 1942, to take a position with the U. S. Employment Service at Lordsburg, New Mexico; that PRUSSIAN's wife wrote to a lady where they had an apartment from Lordsburg advising that she would return some rugs she stole from the apartment upon leaving, and that is the last this Informant knew of PRUSSIAN's whereabouts.

The records of the Post Office at Albuquerque, New Mexico, disclose that on April 3, 1942, KARL PRUSSIAN left a forwarding address for his mail to be sent to him in care of Dr. ERNEST C. LEE, Espanola, New Mexico.

[REDACTED] U. S. Employment Service, stated that PRUSSIAN was employed at their branch office in Lordsburg, New Mexico, which was set up for the Army cantonment construction

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job there, but that after working one day he was recalled to Albuquerque and either resigned or was discharged for some cause, and this office has had no address for PRUSSIAN since then.

AT SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO:

Special Agent [REDACTED] ascertained through a confidential source that PRUSSIAN's address at present is 12812 Montville Place, Detroit, Michigan, and that he is supposed to be employed in some defense plant.

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THE DETROIT OFFICE

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

Will verify PRUSSIAN's address and ascertain whether or not he is still employed by any agency of the United States Government.

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Confidential Informant A mentioned in the foregoing report  
is [REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The confidential source mentioned at Santa Fe, New Mexico, is  
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[REDACTED] and is suspected of being communistic.

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TITLE <b>KARL PROSSIAN, with aliases, Sam Goldstein, Ben Baskin</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C CUSTODIAL DETENTION</b>
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Confidential Informant FL furnished background activities of KARL PROSSIAN, known Communist organizer, formerly married to ROLLIE POLINSKY, known Communist. Is active in industrial unionism. Formerly member of United States Army Air Corps, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Born Brooklyn, New York, on January 31, 1910. Custodial Detention memorandum previously submitted to Bureau.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p>			
<p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent CHARLES B. WINSTAD dated February 18, 1942, at El Paso, Texas.</p> <p>Report of Special Agent CHARLES B. WINSTAD dated January 21, 1942, at El Paso, Texas.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: <u>AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN</u></p> <p>KARL PROSSIAN, with aliases Sam Goldstein, Ben Baskin Resides at Albuquerque, New Mexico</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Communist</p> <p style="text-align: center;">KARL PROSSIAN, with aliases, according to his own</p>			
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statement, was born in Brooklyn New York, on January 31, 1910. (Report of Special Agent CHARLES B. WINSTEAD dated January 21, 1942, at El Paso, Texas.)

A list of names was obtained February 6, 1940 from the Michigan Communist Party Headquarters, 5969 14th Street, Detroit, Michigan through exercise of a search warrant by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The warrant was issued by Judge EDWARD J. KOVINE of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on February 5, 1940. This two-page list contained no main heading but did have the following breakdowns: "Executive; Outstate; Lang; Bureau; Labor; Agrarian; Record; Educational; Membership; Negro; 1; 2; 3; 4; and 5." Under the heading "5" is the following "KARL PRUSSIAN, 5337-4th."

Confidential Informant Fi, whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished the following on Subject:

"Age 38, 1938. Not much known about Prussian until about 1933, when he married Molly Halinski. His wife Molly has been an active Young Communist League district member for many years and well known in communist circles.

"Prussian, one of the very few of his nationality, being convinced early in 1933, that the communist slogan which was not then practiced: 'The Communist For-ress is within the Shop' became employed at the Plymouth Plant. At that time there was no C.I.O. and Prussian was a member of the Communist nuclei of the Plymouth Plant with three or four other communists, carrying on agitation and propaganda within this plant. At this time Prussian was not a district leader, but being one of the few communists working inside an auto plant, attended all important district meetings of the communists emphasizing to the membership that it was necessary that they become employed in auto shops. By 1935, after being discharged at Plymouth, and with the new United Front tactics of the Communists, he became more prominent within the communist ranks. Now employed at Briggs-Pack plant he was a member of the communist unit here and was now attending A.F. of L. Opposition Group meetings at the Wolverine Hotel along with Kat Gentry as the leader of this group, Richard Kroon of Local #37 Painters, Francis Comfort of the Teachers Local, Walter Bergman and other prominent leaders of the Left-Wing movement of today.

"Leaving Briggs in 1935, after only a short stay there, he was employed at the DeSoto Plant at a time when the C.I.O. was coming into being. Here he helped organize this local union along with several other Reds, mostly Young Communist League members including Nydia Barker. He became an official of this local union and records state he was elected President of the local in 1936. Nydia Barker became Recording Secretary and with their positions held this local under communist control and did much in supporting Walter Reuther in his West Side Locals of the U.A.W. in creating sit-down strikes in the different automobile plants on the West Side of Detroit. In 1937-38, he became connected in some way with the Packard Local and in addressing mobs from the employment office gates there during a sit-down strike, displayed a Packard badge on his coat. It is believed that he borrowed or stole this

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badge inasmuch as it never has been known whether or not he left the employ of DeSoto. During this period he also was a member of the District Committee of the M.E.S.A., an organization composed of skilled workers, mainly tool and die makers. Prussian is a laborer, or simply a production man and not skilled. This must be mentioned in order to show the skill of this man as a Communist being able to get on the leading committee of an organization such as the M.E.S.A. (Mechanic's Educational Society of America).

"The above gives an outline on his industrial communist activities. It would lead one to believe he had no time for anything else. However, he was instrumental in having his local unions in all cases affiliate to the Conference for the Protection of Civil Rights, Financial Aid to the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, support the American Youth Congress and participate in these organizations. Prussian has been a member of the Young Communist League Unit #2, Section 1, Oakland Section, from 1933 to 1935. In 1936 he was transferred from the Young Communist League to the communist party. This happens to be simply formality, as Prussian like other Young Communists, or communists, when in strategic position take most their orders and directions from the district organizer personally, which during the year mentioned was William Weinstein. Prussian in the communist activities, affairs, mass meetings, etc., attends with his wife Molly. Conventions such as the League Against War and Fascism in Cleveland, 1935, American Youth Congress, 1936, 1937 and 1938. Week ends at Camp Liberty when not conflicting with his other organizational affairs.

"There is one weakness of Prussian and his wife as communists that they both have failed to correct. This fault, which is very pronounced is: Jewish Nationalism or Jewish Supremacy. Leading communists attempt to cloud their resentment against other communists who are Christians. In communist circles they will associate only with the Jewish Reds and the Negroes. They both cater towards the Negroes. Probably this is because if they do not they will be accused of the unforgivable sin of 'White Chauvinism'. Neither of them has a pleasing personality and are out to bring their race to the forefront. While this is true among all Jewish communists, it is exceptionally so in their case!

On or about October 30, 1941, Custodial Detention memorandum was submitted to the Bureau.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 100-1060

REPORT MADE AT <b>EL PASO, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>3/3/42</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>3/3/42</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>C. B. WINSTAD</b>
TITLE <b>KARL FROSTMAN, with aliases: Sam Goldstein, Sam Banking, WINSTON EDGAR ALLEN SHALLO, LORENTY FROSTMAN, nee Dorothy Harris.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - R ESPIONAGE.</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject employed as interviewer, U. S. Employment Service, Albuquerque, N.M., about 3/15/42. After about 2 weeks' instruction in Local Unemployment Security Commission office, assigned as interviewer at Lordsburg, N.M., where U. S. Army Engineers are constructing cementwork. Subject stated this is really kind of work he desired as there were several vital points in vicinity. Also stated local Resident FBI Agent busy and absent from Albuquerque and he would be at work before Agent learned of his employment by the Govt. Also stated he would not go into Army but would appeal from classification on ground his wife incapable of work. Inasmuch as Subject is again a Govt. employee, further investigation will await Bureau instructions.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent C. B. WINSTAD, El Paso, Texas, dated 2/18/42.

DETAILS:

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO:

Informant A furnished the following information:

KARL FROSTMAN is presently again employed by the Government, about the middle of March, 1942, Dr. MARY KATE and he engaged in a conversation, in which Subject stated that he had employment with the Social Security Board and was going to be put on work which required him to interview applicants for employment and "that is the very kind of position I have been seeking"; that he was hoping to be

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assigned to Tosa, New Mexico, but possibly would be sent to Texas.

On March 29, 1942, PAUL WINDHAM and his wife packed their belongings and stated they were going to Lordsburg, New Mexico, where the Army was going to construct a cantonment.

In his conversation with Dr. HARRY RYLE, which occurred a few days before Dr. RYLE left Albuquerque, (where he has been employed as a physician at the U. S. Veterans Facility for several years) on transfer to the Veterans Hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska, Dr. RYLE asked WINDHAM, "How are you going to get by the FBI in getting a Government job?", and WINDHAM replied, "Well, WINDHAM is out of town and just right now, and I will be able to get out of town before he learns of my leaving". Dr. RYLE also asked him about going into the Army, and WINDHAM replied, "I am not going into the Army. I am going to appeal from my classification, as I have to support my wife, and a physical examination of her will prove she is unable to work".

Informant further advised that since last contacted Professor WINDHAM of the University of New Mexico has called upon the WINDHAMS at their residence two or three times and Mrs. WINDHAM has been over to see them a number of times; and when the WINDHAMS packed their personal belongings they stated what they could not take with them to Lordsburg is in their car with Professor WINDHAM.

Subject is not registered at any of the Local Boards in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

ROBERT KILPATRICK, Assistant Director, U. S. Employment Service, Albuquerque, stated that PAUL WINDHAM is classified as an "Interviewer" and was employed about March 15, 1942, by that service and worked in the office in Albuquerque as a part of student before being sent out on assignment; that on March 30, 1942, he was ordered to report for duty at Lordsburg, New Mexico, where the U. S. Army Engineers have the duty of "processing an Army cantonment", and it will be WINDHAM's duty to interview applicants for work on that construction project. His salary is paid by the United States.

Inasmuch as WINDHAM is now a Government employee, no further investigation is contemplated in the absence of Bureau instructions.

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Confidential Informant A mentioned in the foregoing report is  
, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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File No. 100-1060

Report made at	Date when made	Period for which made	Report made by
EL PASO, TEXAS	2/18/42	2/2/42	C. E. Linstead

Title

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Synopsis of facts: Subject voluntarily stated he desired to submit information on subversive individuals to FBI and to clear himself of accusations caused by his past activities and associations. Denies he ever was member of Communist Party, but was a fellow traveler. Admits fomenting unrest and strikes in automobile plants Detroit, and engaging in riots. Denied having local radical contacts Albuquerque. Denied meeting anyone in Santa Fe saloon during last Fiesta period; admits going into saloon with McCROSSEN and wife, and spending night at McCROSSEN's home in Santa Fe.

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Reference: Report of Special Agent C. E. Linstead dated El Paso 1/21/42.

Details: ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

On February 2, 1942, Subject called the writer by telephone and asked for a conference. He was told to call at Resident Agent's room at 205 in the Federal Building, and upon arrival furnished the following signed statement:

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Special Agent in Charge

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"I, KARI PRUSSIAN, 33 years of age, was born at Brooklyn, New York. My father and mother emigrated to New York from Russia. My great grandfather was German on my father's side. Both of my parents were born in Russia of Jewish parentage. I attended grade schools in Brooklyn and in Detroit, Michigan and also attended WAYNE University in Detroit. I did not graduate, but withdrew in 1932.

"About April, 1932 a man by the name of BARTON came around the University with magazines called the "Student Review", edited by one HENDERSON, I believe LEON HENDERSON of Columbia University. The WAYNE University at that time was considering raising its tuition. BARTON and one WILLIE GOETZ, who later committed suicide, a girl by the name of NYDA BARKER, and a girl by the name of MARY HIMOFF called a meeting of the entire student body for the purpose of resisting the contemplated increase in tuition. Two or three days thereafter another meeting was held, some 300 hundred students signed up and formed an organization called the National Student League, of which I was elected Chairman. I made a speech and the newspapers immediately called me a Communist. My parents objected to my actions. I left home and quit the University. I then went to Flint, Michigan looking for work. NYDA BARKER came to Flint, Michigan and introduced me to a man called ARRO, I believe that was his name. I worked in a restaurant in Flint and stayed at ARRO's house out on Carpenter Road there. I became acquainted by living out there with a crowd of boys, and we congregated at night in a shed on Carpenter Road and we would play cards in the shed. They planned to hold-up a store in Flushing, Michigan to get boots and clothing. I told them not to do that, but to go to the City Council and ask for those things and they would get them. They promised not to rob the store in Flushing, but they did anyhow. They all were arrested and convicted in Flint, Michigan. WILLIE GOETZ came to Flint and got hold of me. He was then accompanied by the girl NYDA BARKER, and they told me to call a meeting to be held at the Council Meeting the following Monday night, and that he would get out a circular; and protest the arrest of those boys, because all they had done was to burglarize a store in order to get clothes which they needed, and in that meeting demand that the City set up soup kitchens. Mayor McKEEEN did not take to the idea we tried to put over at that meeting, and the newspapers came out with big head lines about the meeting and fettered me. The newspapers in Flint backed me up in my demands at that time.

"As a result of that meeting WILLIE GOETZ, NYDA BARKER and myself formed a club called the "Young Relief Fighters". The Flint Journal and the Union papers of Flint backed up the movement.

"Shortly after the above, another meeting was called at the City Hall to press the demands set forth above, and I was arrested there with 9 others. No charges were placed against me. I was questioned by Federal Men, but I do not believe they were FBI Agents. I was released and stricken with peritonitis. I went back to the home of my parents in Detroit. While recuperating during the early part of the summer a man by the name of WILLIAM WEINSTONE, head of the Communist Party in Detroit, came to see me, and asked me if I would accept a job in one of their camps as Physical Instructor. He originally wanted me to go to a camp called "Workers' Camp", but they sent me to the "Finnish Federation Camp". He told me it was not a Communist Camp, but they must have been in control of the Board, because they got me the job. I worked there all during the summer of 1933. At that camp, I met MOLLY WINNISKY, whose father was a rabid Communist who lived at 564 Holbrook Ave., Detroit, Michigan. She and I married at Detroit in September, 1933.

"In the fall of 1933 I got work with the Briggs Motor Car Company in Detroit. A man working in the plant got his hand cut off. The AF of L was then trying to organize the plant, so myself and 12 others reported that incident to the AF of L, and told them the reason the man had lost his hand was because the foreman had told us to use just one button instead of the two, and that caused the machines to repeat, and that was the reason he had lost his hand. We had some negotiations with the company officials. The AF of L called a meeting attended by 50 of the workers. I was elected Secretary and representative to the District Council of the AF of L. The day after that meeting, myself and 11 other men were fired. After being fired I worked for AF of L. They were not making any head-way at all in organizing the plant. WILLIAM WEINSTONE was contacting me all along. I tried to get work elsewhere but owing to the black-list could not do so. I took the assumed name of RUDOLPH WEISS and got work at the Packard Motor Car Company. The Mechanics' Educational Society was the Union there, headed by MATTHEW SMITH, an anarchist. He called a meeting of the plant about discrimination against a union memoer, in an effort to organize the plant. It was well attended. I was elected President of the Packard Local, called the Mechanics Educational Society of America, and also as Secretary to the District Council of the MESEA. MATTHEW SMITH called a strike. I was picked up off the picket line with others. No charges were filed, just questioned and released. In the spring, 1934, after the strike was settled I was fired. I had attempted to straighten out the matter of my name, and that is why I was fired.

"I worked along with the MESA, and after it came into the AF of L, which move I favored. All during that time meetings were being held by NAT GANLEY, a Communist, JOHN ANDERSON and WILLIAM WEINSTONE, both also Communists, at which the following persons would attend:

RICHARD FRANKENSTEIN, V. P. UAW now;  
WALTER REUTHER, V. P. CIO now;  
R. J. THOMAS, president then of  
the Chrysler Local;

VICTOR REUTHER, an officer in the CIO;  
at these meetings they would discuss the policies of the Union. That was the way they got HOMER MARTIN out as President of the CIO, Auto Workers. The reason for getting him out was because they claimed he was associated with the Bund, Black Legion, and Manufacturers.

"I got in the CIO when I went to work with the DeSoto Automobile Plant in 1937, under the name of BEN BASKIN. RICHARD T. FRANKENSTEIN called a meeting of that plant. He backed me and I was elected president of the DeSoto Local of the CIO, Local No. 227. That is when the sit-down strike occurred at the DeSoto Plant. I represented the DeSoto Local in the National Negotiations Committee with the Chrysler Corporation. The negotiations continued 2 months.

"Along toward the end of the year 1937, WALTER REUTHER propositioned me to have my Local come in with him for the Convention. R. J. THOMAS propositioned me to hand my local over to him because he was President of the Chrysler Local. RICHARD FRANKENSTEIN wanted me to turn my membership local over to the Dodge Local for the convention. HOMER MARTIN, who wanted to swing the automobile workers back to the AF of L, wanted me to turn my local membership votes over to him for the Convention.

"WILLIAM ALLEN, who was in charge of the whole area out on the west side, who was very intimate with me, used to contact VICTOR REUTHER and the other Union heads and wanted me to back FRANKENSTEIN. Just prior to that I resigned at the Plant under agreement with Mr. NECKLER, head of the Personnel Division of the Chrysler Corporation, upon his agreement to use my correct name, KARL PRUSSIAN, in answering letters where I give him as a reference. I promised to resign and quit the whole thing. At about that time I was defeated as President of the DeSoto Local by RICHARD LEONARD. My wife and I separated at about that time also, and I moved to Fisher Lodge where the unemployed single fellows reside.

"While at the Lodge I got work on the WPA grading alleys, and was later transferred to the Historical Records Section, WPA, at Detroit. That was in 1938, the early part. I applied for a job with the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census. I took an examination and got the top grade. I taught Census enumeration procedure. I was in charge of the greater part of the 13th Congressional District. That job folded up in July, 1940. I registered with the Selective Service Board in Detroit. Prior to that time I had met a Miss DOROTHY HARRIS of the Art Project, WPA. My wife obtained a divorce. I had been caring for DOROTHY HARRIS in a hospital where she was suffering from Rheumatic fever. The Doctor recommended that she be sent to New Mexico. She has an Uncle, Dr. LEE, at Espanola, New Mexico. About the middle of 1940 she came to Santa Fe, New Mexico and shortly thereafter I followed and we were married at Santa Fe. Dr. LEE advised us to come to Albuquerque, New Mexico where I might find employment. I decided to go into the drug packaging business. I got 10,000 cans from the R. C. Can Company, and mixed a solution called Soldex for radiator solder. Then I ran out of aluminum so had to look for work. I became acquainted in that way with a printer on Silver Avenue by the name ALLEN SWALLOW, through whom I got labels for my cans. He only had a hand press at that time. He now is a Professor of literature at the University. He calls his business now the "Big Mountain Press" and publishes a pamphlet called "The Sage Books", consisting of poems mostly.

"I got a job at Givens Shoe store for awhile. I sold a pair of shoes to one [REDACTED]. He was employed by the U. S. Engineers, War Department. He suggested that I ask for a job with the War Department. I applied for a job as Junior Clerk at the Air Base on February 4, 1941, and was employed the same day. Worked there until November, 1941, when I was discharged because "it was not to the best interests of the War Department for me to be employed there". In trying to get re-instated or cleared, I submitted letters to both Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, and had conversations with Captain [REDACTED] at the Air Base at Albuquerque, also with Captain [REDACTED] Personnel Officer, U. S. Engineers, War Department, Albuquerque, N. M. He suggested that I discuss the entire matter with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I never became a member of the Communist Party any place. I had an application blank, not executed, to become a member once in my pocket when arrested at Detroit, Michigan. Police Sergeant [REDACTED] took it from me. WILLIAM ALLEN gave me the application blank.

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"I recall being in Santa Fe, N. M. during the last Fiesta. We saw very few people there. We stopped over at the McCROSSENS' home and spent the night. My wife and I had never seen the McCROSSENS; a Doctor by the name of SHAFFERMAN of Detroit told me to look up GEORGE when I came to Santa Fe. When I first came to New Mexico I asked him for a job but he didn't have one for me.

"My wife and I did go to a saloon there in Santa Fe that night. I think we went there with the McCROSSENS, and they left us there. My wife nor I neither drink, so we stayed in the saloon for awhile and didn't know a soul in the saloon, so we left and went to McCROSSENS' home. I do not remember seeing you (WINSTEAD) in that saloon that evening. I do not know JIM ALLENBER. I don't know VINCENT GARAFFOLO. If they were in that saloon I don't know it. I don't recall anybody there saying anything to me, except to have a drink. I don't recall anybody saying anything about "here is a boy from the Albuquerque Air Base", or any such similar statement.

"I have no associates here in Albuquerque. I did formerly live at the Casa de Arrijo in Old Town, Albuquerque, but now reside 312 South Yale Avenue.

"I do not care to change anything in the two above paragraphs in any way. I came here to furnish information that might be of any value to the Government, and to clear myself of any suspicion held against me as to any subversive associations or activities.

"The above statement is made by me voluntarily to Special Agent C. B. WINSTEAD, FBI, U. S. Department of Justice, Albuquerque, N. M. this 2nd day of February, 1942. I came to furnish this information upon my own volition, without any request from any Agent of the Government, and was made without promise of reward or immunity and without threat or force."

/s/ KARI PRUSSIAN

WITNESSES:

C. B. WINSTEAD

Wm. C. SULLIVAN

Special Agents, FBI, El Paso, Texas

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

\* THE EL PASO FIELD DIVISION

AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

Will maintain contact with Informant A.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT EL PASO, TEXAS

FILE NO. 100-1060

REPORT MADE AT EL PASO, TEXAS	DATE WHEN MADE 1/21/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/11, 19, /41	REPORT MADE BY C. B. WINSTED MSS
TITLE KARL PRUSSIAN, With Aliases SA GOLDSTEIN, BEN B. SHI, PROFESSOR EDGAR ALLEN SELLON; DOROTHY PRUSSIAN, nee, DOROTHY HARRIS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R; ESPIONAGE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject KARL PRUSSIAN, formerly employed at Albuquerque Air Base, U.S. Army, discharged as result of investigation. He stated to Subject SELLON, 12/10/41, that, "I only hope for getting information is to be re-instated in my job at the Air Base." Names of various associates and contacts, some of whom have been reported, set out in this report.

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DETAILS:

- AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO -

This investigation is predicated upon receipt of information from Confidential Informant A, who stated that on the afternoon of December 10, 1941, at about 1:30, she overheard a conversation at Apartment 8, 312 South Yale Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico; that this apartment is occupied by KARL PRUSSIAN and his wife DOROTHY PRUSSIAN; that KARL PRUSSIAN formerly was employed at the United States Army Air Base at Albuquerque, but was discharged. This conversation was among KARL and DOROTHY PRUSSIAN and a Professor at the University of New Mexico, whose name was not disclosed during the conversation, to the Informant, and the conversation started out in the nature of an argument between the Professor and KARL PRUSSIAN, the first thing overheard by Informant, and which caused the Informant to pay attention to the ensuing conversation was:

The Professor: "You should have had better sense than to give my name as a reference, because you have been laid off out there and they are investigating you, of course they will investigate me."

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(An investigation recently conducted by G-2 resulted in the dismissal of KARL PRUSSIEN from his position at the Army Air Base at Albuquerque.)

The Professor, continuing, "In fact they came and asked me point-blank if I had been investigated by the FBI, and I flatly denied it. When they asked me how well I knew you (PRUSSIEN), I answered by saying I had met you at a party."

PRUSSIEN said, "Well, when I gave you as a reference and they asked me how well I knew you, I said not too well, I had met you at a party, so our story about our acquaintanceship was pretty well the same."

PROFESSOR: "Well, I want to keep my job at the University."

PRUSSIEN: "Well, I want to get back in at the Air Base, and I had to give someone as reference. The local references I gave were you, DR. LEE of Espanola, and a Lieutenant Colonel, (who is in Panama). I didn't dare to give DR. EMMY KATZ or VINCENT GAROFFALO," and in some way PRUSSIEN said he "didn't or couldn't give DR. HUNT" (who is at the Franciscan Hotel.) He stated, "My only hope for getting information is to be re-instated in my job at the Air Base". I only made one mistake - I have not attended any parties and haven't been seen out with anybody - but during the Fiesta at Santa Fe, I lined up at the bar with "MILLER", (probably ALLENBERG) at the bar and he was drunk and said, when I got in, "here is our little friend from the Air Base, wonder what he can tell us today?" I don't know whether there was a spy in the bunch then or not, but there could have been. So if I don't get back on the job at Albuquerque Air Base, my last chance to do any good is gone, and I will have to be moving on."

PROFESSOR STALLION: "Well, I want to keep my job at the University. I am getting set here." And, they agreed then that neither would mention the other's name as an acquaintance, and sit tight to see what happened.

PRUSSIEN mentioned CRITCHLOW, (who is an instructor at the University), and who resides at [REDACTED] Albuquerque.

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(Informant could not understand what PRUSSIAN said concerning CRITCHLOW, but she advised that MR. and MRS. CRITCHLOW and a MR. and MRS. SWILLOW, Mrs. SWILLOW'S given name is HIL, and one, JOSEPH LISBETH, of 1020 North 11th Street, Albuquerque, are frequent callers at PRUSSIAN'S apartment. Also Dr. HARRY KATZ, a Doctor at the Veterans Hospital, and his girl MELBA KATZ, whose father operates the Hilltop Bakery on East Central Avenue, are very frequent callers at the PRUSSIAN Apartment.)

PRUSSIAN lives with a woman, who is supposed to be his wife, and who is known as DOROTHY PRUSSIAN. She came to Albuquerque from Detroit, Michigan, approximately 2 years ago, and DOROTHY stated to Informant that PRUSSIAN had come to Albuquerque a month or two before she came here; that she is a niece of Dr. T. C. LEE of Espanola, New Mexico, and she on occasions uses Informant's telephone, and always in identifying herself, uses the name DOROTHY HAINES. She is a portrait artist. She left Albuquerque on the 9th of October, 1941, to visit her mother, (name not known) near Flint, Michigan.

On Saturday, December 6th, 1941, between 11 and 12 o'clock, in the morning, both PRUSSIAN and DOROTHY came in to her (the Informant's) apartment and asked to use the telephone. DOROTHY placed a long distance call to Dr. T. C. LEE at Espanola, New Mexico, and upon getting her call through asked for the address of \_\_\_\_\_ (name not recalled), a Lieutenant Colonel of the United States Army, who is stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. DOROTHY talked first on the call, then PRUSSIAN talked, and asked Dr. LEE if that was the way the Colonel had been getting his mail, and stated, "I just want to write him a letter."

On completion of the long distance call, PRUSSIAN then called the Air Base on the telephone and talked with some one and stated, "I have that address I told you I would get," and he then gave the name and address of a Lieutenant-Colonel, Panama.

On Sunday afternoon, HAIL and DOROTHY PRUSSIAN left the house in their car, and did not return until Monday afternoon, (December 8th) after 5:00 o'clock.

During their conversation with the University Professor, PRUSSIAN said, "I went up to Espanola, New Mexico, and got Dr. LEE to write a letter of recommendation for me for the signature of Colonel \_\_\_\_\_ in Panama, and requested that he return by air mail to the Albuquerque Air Base, and if he signs it and sends it back right away, it should get me my job back and it should only take a few days for our letter to get to the Colonel, as we sent it air mail, and if he sends it back air mail to the Air Base it should be here in just a few days."

PRUSSIAN has a Chevrolet Sedan Coach, Olive Green Color, license No. New Mexico 11-755. He was cited for over-parking sometime about the 1st of October, 1941, the same day he bought a radio at Weidling's, but he did not appear, and sent some one else down to answer the Citation. DOLOTHY advised Informant that neither she nor KARL had ever obtained New Mexico Driver's licenses.

In his conversation with the Professor on the afternoon of December 10th, 1941, PRUSSIAN made the following statement, the significance of which she (Informant) does not know, "Yes, I was in the office when all of that happened," and referred to something about a fireman.

The only other persons Informant can recall who have visited at PRUSSIAN'S apartment since he moved there in August 24th, 1941, are Dr. LEE'S daughter (Miss PEGGY LEE) on one occasion; The Catholic Priest from Yaketa, New Mexico has been to see the PRUSSIAN'S several times, (but apparently only for the purpose of trying to interest DOLOTHY in making clay pottery.) A foreign appearing Sergeant who was stationed at the Albuquerque Air Base, and who left here with the first contingent which went to the Philippines,

Informant stated that until the conversation overheard December 10th, between PRUSSIAN and the PROFESSOR, she had not known that PRUSSIAN had been discharged at the Air Base, as he had told her they wanted him to transfer to Alaska, but on account of DOLOTHY'S health he wouldn't go there.

Confidential Informant B, stated that KARL PRUSSIAN furnished the name of Lieutenant Colonel FRANK, stationed in the Panama Canal Zone as a reference on December 6, 1941.

Confidential Informant C stated that the following is the University record of Professor JAMES:

Name:	EDGAR ALLAN TULLOH
Age:	26 years
Place of Birth:	Powell, Indiana
Date of Birth:	1915
Church Preference:	Presbyterian
Education:	Graduate Post High School, 26-32; University of Wisconsin, 32-37; B.A. Degree - Graduate Post State University of Louisiana, 1937-40; Two 17/2 degree Ph.D. Univ. of Ind., 1941.

He came to the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque, in the Fall of 1940 as Teaching Assistant. In the Fall of 1941, he became an English Instructor. Local address: 1623 East Silver Street, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Subject, DOROTHY PUGSILL'S Uncle, D. J. C. LEE, is a resident of Tonnolow, New Mexico, an ex-service man, having served in the World War. He has been reported as being Communist. He is the father of PEGGY LEE, who married a University Student by the name of HOWARD BILLINGS, who was given a deferred classification by Local Board number one, Albuquerque, because of his being married; although he did claim conscientious objection and stated in his questionnaire that he has never been associated with any organization, but hates war or any unkind conflict, by man or nation, but would fight if the United States were invaded or attacked. His last communication to the Local Board was November 10, 1941, giving his address as care of the Little Pomeroy Mine, Mogollon, New Mexico. BILLINGS has been reported as having Communist tendencies and associates.

DR. HENRY KATZ is a physician in the employ of the Public Health Service on duty at the Veterans Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and has been called to the attention of the Bureau.

HELENA KATZ is the daughter of JACOB and SOPHIA KATZ, 1624 East Land Street, Albuquerque, and is the girl friend of DR. KATZ, mentioned above.

Confidential Informant A, on December 19th, 1941, reported to the El Paso Division the following:

DR. HENRY KATZ visited PUGSILL on Saturday afternoon, December 13, 1941. He was alone, and the following conversation ensued:

KATZ: "Did you get back on at the Air Base?"

PUGSILL: "No, I am still waiting for that letter from Colonel FERGUSON. I have this job at LUNN'S through Christmas, and if nothing shows up for me at the Air Base, I am going to try to get in with the Democratic Party. I have talked with LUZZINI and GUY SHEPPARD, (State Democratic Chairman). I told SHEPPARD about being connected with the present Governor of Michigan, who was State Chairman there, and I was connected with him through BENNY ALLEN. SHEPPARD beamed when I suggested he

might run for Governor someday. If I don't connect here, I am not going to quit. I'll get connected some place else."

KATZ then left.

DOROTHY PRUSSIAN asked Informant how her husband could file an application with the Santa Fe Railway for a position.

Confidential Informant C advised that Professor ALLEN S'ALLEN, English Teacher at the University of New Mexico associates with the crowd, which included VINCENT GARAFFOLO and MELBA KATZ.

The following is the description of Subject, KARL PRUSSIAN, taken from G-2 Report:

Name:	KARL PRUSSIAN
Aliases:	SAUL GOLDSTEIN, BEN BARKIN
Age:	31 years
Date of Birth:	January 31, 1910
Place of Birth:	Brooklyn, New York
Height:	5' 9"
Weight:	165 pounds
Hair:	Dark
Eyes:	Brown
Father:	Poland Birth, Jewish
Mother:	Russian Birth, Jewish
Education:	Moore School, Detroit, Mich. Northern High School, Detroit, Michigan Wayne University
Employment:	Historical Records Survey, Federal Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, 1938-40. Dept. of Commerce, Federal Bldg., Detroit, Mich., as Director and Organizer of Census, 1940 New Mexico Laboratories, Albuquerque, 1940-41, out of existence. Junior Clerk, U.S. Engineers, Albuquerque Air Base. Reported to have been employed Automobile Factories, Detroit. Presently temporarily Clerking at Levine's Store, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Will maintain contact with Informant A.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

INFORMANT A in this report is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Albuquerque, New Mexico.

INFORMANT B in this report is Captain [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] S-2 Officer, Albuquerque Air Base.

INFORMANT C in this report is [REDACTED]  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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WFO, El Paso

November 13, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALAN BROWN, with aliases

AKA: "THE BROTHER" - C

El Paso File 100-1660

San Francisco File 100-6388

Reference is made to your letter dated October 28, 1944, requesting that the San Francisco Field Division be designated as the office of origin in this case. A review of the file in this case discloses that there has been no evidence of Communist activity on the part of this subject in the past several years. "Regardless of his admitted record as an agitator in various industrial plants in which he was formerly employed a number of years ago, there has been no information developed since the inception of the Bureau's investigation of this subject to show that he is continuing these activities and there is nothing to indicate that he is engaged in subversive activities in the San Francisco area at the present time.

In view of this, your request to change the office of origin to San Francisco for the purpose of continuing the investigation of this subject is not being granted. It is suggested that you furnish the San Francisco Field Division with copies of all pertinent serials relating to this investigation and then place this case in a closed status.

In the event any agitation at his place of employment or activities on behalf of the Communist Political Association on the part of this subject subsequently comes to the attention of the San Francisco Field Division, it may consider itself the office of origin in reporting these activities.

CC: San Francisco

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SAC, El Paso

November 13, 1944

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

KARL FROUSKIAN, with aliases

SECURITY MATTER - C

El Paso File 100-10660

San Francisco File 100-6326

Reference is made to your letter dated October 25, 1944, requesting that the San Francisco Field Division be designated as the office of origin in this case. A review of the file in this case discloses that there has been no evidence of Communist activity on the part of this subject in the past several years. Regardless of his admitted record as an agitator in various industrial plants in which he was formerly employed a number of years ago, there has been no information developed since the inception of the Bureau's investigation of this subject to show that he is continuing these activities and there is nothing to indicate that he is engaged in subversive activities in the San Francisco area at the present time.

In view of this, your request to change the office of origin to San Francisco for the purpose of continuing the investigation of this subject is not being granted. It is suggested that you furnish the San Francisco Field Division with copies of all pertinent serials relating to this investigation and then place this case in a closed status.

In the event any agitation at his place of employment or activities on behalf of the Communist Political Association on the part of this subject subsequently comes to the attention of the San Francisco Field Division, it may consider itself the office of origin in reporting these activities.

CC: San Francisco

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Director, FBI

October 25, 1944

SAC, El Paso

KARL PRUSSIAN, with aliases  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent THEODORE ANDERSON SANDERS, San Francisco, California, dated September 8, 1944, advising that KARL PRUSSIAN is now living at Route 1, San Antonio Drive, Los Altos, California. In view of this fact, it is requested that the San Francisco Field Office be designated office of origin in this case.

cc-San Francisco

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 100-6328

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO	DATE WHEN MADE 9/8/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/2, 9/44	REPORT MADE BY THEODORE ANDERSON SANDERS cm
TITLE KARL PRUSSIAN, w.a.s.		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: KARL PRUSSIAN residing Altos Knoll Apts., Rt. #1 San Antonio Dr., Los Altos, Calif. Reported employed PERMANENTE METALS CORP., Cupertino, Calif.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC- <i>File</i></p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent CHARLES C. SPANN, dated 6/29/44 at El Paso, Texas</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA:</u></p> <p>Postmaster PERCY MUELLER, Los Altos Post Office advised the writer that KARL PRUSSIAN was presently receiving mail at the ALTOS KNOLL apartments, Route #1, San Antonio Drive, Los Altos.</p> <p>The writer, without disclosing his identity made inquiry at the ALTOS KNOLL apartments and ascertained that PRUSSIAN and his wife were presently residing there. It was reported that subject was employed at the PERMANENTE METALS CORPORATION, Cupertino, California.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN -</p>			
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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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**DETROIT** FILE NO. **100-1628**

REPORT MADE AT <b>DETROIT, MICHIGAN</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/20/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/13, 14, 17, 18/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>KENNETH A. DUNE</b>
TITLE <b>KARE RUSSIAN, with aliases</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p>Selective Service Board of Subject not located in Detroit, Michigan. Subject reported employed by Kaiser Shipbuilding Company, California, and to be living at Route 21, San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California. Reported to have been active in UAW and Communist Party in Detroit, Michigan, in 1935. Acted as an organizer of the National Students League. Admitted member in National Students League and Young Communist League in 1935 when arrested for making an inflammatory speech during labor trouble.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- RUC -</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b></p> <p>Report of Special Agent Jack H. Sales dated July 11, 1944 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.</p> <p>Telegram from El Paso, Texas to Detroit dated August 17, 1944.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b></p> <p><u>At Detroit, Michigan:</u></p> <p>On August 17, 1944 source of information T-1 indicated that as of August 9, 1944 the subject was residing at Route 21, San Antonio Road, Los Altos, California.</p> <p>Under pretext on July 14, 1944 the writer personally contacted Mrs. KARE RUSSIAN, mother of the subject, at 12812 Montville Court, Detroit, Michigan, and ascertained that the subject was presently employed by the Kaiser Shipbuilding Company in California. Although efforts were made to obtain the subject's residence address from Mrs. RUSSIAN, she professed ignorance of this information.</p>			
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In an effort to obtain Selective Service information relative to the subject, the writer contacted the following local selective service boards in the Detroit area: Nos. 27, 32, 34, 39, 40, 41, 53 and 54. It should be noted that these boards cover the area surrounding the address of 12812 Montville Court where the subject is believed to have been residing upon the registration date. None of the boards enumerated, however, had a record of the subject's Selective Service registration.

It should be noted, however, that local draft board No. 33 holds the records for the father of the Subject, HARRY FRUSSIAN, residing at 12812 Montville Court. These records, produced by Miss M. CORMAN of local draft board No. 33, indicated that HARRY FRUSSIAN was born July 12, 1879 at Sobrush, Russia; that he is presently employed by the Ford Motor Company at the Lincoln Plant, Detroit, Michigan, and that one SALLY DAVIS of 4002 Clements Street, Detroit, Michigan, is the person who would always know his address. It is pointed out at this time that SALLY DAVIS is the daughter of HARRY FRUSSIAN and the sister of the Subject.

In an effort to obtain additional information relative to the Subject, his place of residence in the Detroit area and other information, the writer contacted Mr. JOHN C. KING of the County Clerk's Office, Wayne County, Michigan. Mr. KING produced a marriage license, No. 553899, bearing date of September 17, 1940. This license reflected that one CARL R. FRUSSIAN, age 30, born in New York City, was living at 12812 Montville Court and that he was applying for a license to marry one MONTEY E. HARRIS, born at Detroit, Michigan, and also living at 12812 Montville Court. Mr. KING advised the writer that although the license had been issued September 17, 1940, there was nothing in his records to indicate that the marriage had been consummated nor the completed license returned after the ceremony.

While reviewing the April 9, 1938 issue of the Detroit Saturday Night, a weekly newspaper formerly published in the Detroit area, the writer obtained information pertaining to the Subject from an article in the newspaper of that date. Although this article failed to set forth the source of the information it contained, the facts therein are being set forth here for whatever value they may have to this investigation.

The article indicated that one CARL FRUSSIAN, alias BEN BASHIN, alias EUGENE WEISS, had been employed by the Briggs Manufacturing Company at the Mack Avenue Plant, Detroit, Michigan in 1935 and while so employed had joined the UAW union. While so employed FRUSSIAN was active in the Briggs Shop Unit of the Communist Party and was organizing for the National Students League. This article stated that FRUSSIAN was in frequent attendance at meetings of the Young Communist League while employed by the Briggs Company. Under the name of EUGENE WEISS in April or May of 1935 the subject was elected a member of the strike committee of the Packard

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Motor Car Company. In May of 1935 the subject, as an employee of the Packard Motor Car Company, headed the Communist Party newspaper issued for Packard employees, the newspaper bearing the title of "The Hell Hole News."

On May 20, 1935 while making an inflammatory speech at the Packard Motor Car Company, the subject was arrested and at that time admitted being a member of the National Students League and the Young Communist League. //

In December 1, 1935 the subject was elected a member of the U. S. S. A. District Committee. On September 26, 1936 the subject was reported to be in attendance at a Liberty Bell sponsored by the Michigan youth congress and in February of 1937 was acting as President of the De vote branch of the UAW local. Shortly thereafter he was accused of being a Communist within the local and was defeated in an election. In 1937 the subject was reported in attendance at meetings of Unit no. 1 of the Communist Party, these meetings being held at 506 St. Vernon Street, Detroit, Michigan. In February of 1938 subject was arrested by the Detroit Police and was found in the possession of Communist literature and credentials. //

In accordance with the referenced telegram requesting that the instant investigation be discontinued, no further action will be taken in this matter unless advised to the contrary. This case is therefore being regarded as referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

Confidential source of information is a thirty-day mail cover placed on July 18, 1944 with [redacted] Office of the Superintendent of Mails, Postoffice Department, Detroit, Michigan.

In connection with the pretext used by the writer in contacting the mother of the subject, it should be noted that the agent represented himself as being desirous of obtaining information for the completion of Selective Service forms submitted by the father of the Subject.

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In view of the fact that Subject is apparently residing within the confines of the San Francisco Field Division, copies of the instant report are being provided that office.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>EL PASO, TEXAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>6/29/44</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>6/24, 29/44</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>CHARLES C. SPANH JR.</b>
TITLE <b>KARL PROSSIAN, was.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>SECURITY MATTER - C</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject located residing Los Altos, California.

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REFERENCE

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] El Paso, 6/5/44.

DETAILS

II

AT GUANAJUATO, MEXICO

Dr. ERNEST C. LEE advised upon contact that subject, KARL PROSSIAN, was presently located at the Altos Small Apartments, Route 1, San Antonio Drive, Los Altos, California.

Auxiliary offices have been notified of subject's location.

PENDING

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

AT LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA

Will verify subject's residence at the Altos Knoll Apartments,  
Route 1, San Antonio Drive.

EL PASO OFFICE

AT EL PASO, TEXAS

Will, in the event subject is located at the above address,  
forward appropriate letter to the Bureau requesting the San  
Francisco Office be designated office of origin.

PERLING

**Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

September 16, 1941

Special Agent in Charge  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

RE: KARL PRUSSIAN, with aliases,  
Sam Goldstein, Ben Baskin  
INTERNAL SECURITY (R)

On August 25, 1941 LT. COL. W. L. FURBERSHAW of the Military Intelligence Division transmitted to this office a copy of a communication received by him from T. L. WILDER, First Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, Detroit Tank Arsenal, Detroit, Michigan as follows:

"KARL PRUSSIAN, alias Sam Goldstein, or Ben Baskin, is applying for a job as Clerk with Office of Division Engineer, South Pacific Division, 351 California Street, San Francisco, California, under the name of KARL PRUSSIAN.

"Subject is known to have worked here in several automobile plants under the names given above. He was last employed by an automobile manufacturer here under the name of Ben Baskin and later requested his name be changed to KARL PRUSSIAN as this was his real name.

"Subject is known to be a member of Communist Party and does not stay at any one place very long."

Inasmuch as the San Francisco Office does not appear to have been the recipient of a copy of this report, this information is being forwarded to you for such action as you deem advisable.

Very truly yours,

*A. H. Johnson*  
A. H. JOHNSON,  
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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1. Signed statement of KARL FRUSSIAN, dated February 2, 1940. Received with serial #15  
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Journal of the Rev. John H. Thompson  
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43 KARL PRUSSIAN (white)  
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E 17A MAR 1935 1941 1945 brown dark eyes  
brown, Nat. US (German)  
Resided Monterey + Los Angeles  
alias, SAM GOLDSTEIN, BOB BASSMAN

S.A.C. Pick Nelson  
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(In intra office use return this with notation as to action taken or explanation.)

C-I-I. 12-1-52.

Karl Prussion, 1341 Buena St, Mountain View, Calif.  
Hair, brown; eyes, brown; 5'6"; 150 lbs; born 1-31-1908; occupation,  
Salesman; race, white.

Fingerprints by State Dept of Real Estate, 5-2-1948.

1-3-46 P.D. Carmel, re Helman Prussion App. Exl.

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HEADS  
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"When a Communist heads a government in the United States -- and that day will come just as surely as the sun rises -- that government will not be a capitalist government but a Soviet government, and behind this government will stand the Red Army to enforce the Dictatorship of the Proletariat."  
- William Z. Foster, Chairman of the Communist Party of America.

P. O. Box 913 Los Altos  
Calif.

VOL. 1 "Dedicated to fight and expose Communism - everywhere." NO. 1

RESTORE THE CROSS - The great Easter Cross atop a Redwood City Hill was visible for several miles until destroyed by vandals. Citizens organized a committee to replace the Cross. Then, on Feb. 6 the American Civil Liberties Union threatened legal action in a letter to the City Council against replacing the Cross.

Alarmed citizens recognize that the issue is actually whether or not Americans will retain their right to establish inspirational religious symbols in natural settings and enjoy civil Christmas celebrations.

Letters of support for the Cross poured into the City Council, and on March 6, 1961, the Council unanimously passed a resolution which in effect assures restoration of the Cross. It is believed, however, the ACLU will continue to harass the restoration by "restraining orders."

In Russia, Red China and all communist-captured countries, the anti-Christian communist zealots have made it illegal to exhibit the Nativity scene or to observe Christmas in the schools, and teachers are forced to teach that belief in the Supreme Being is a capitalist myth. Quoting National Republic Magazine, Sept. 1937, Governor Bryce, when he was Attorney-General, is alleged to have ruled that no teacher may open a class with even a simple prayer to almighty God. He had also ruled that God cannot be mentioned in the classrooms!

THE CROSS MUST BE RESTORED. Rush funds to the Easter Cross Fund, Fred B. Walker, Wells Fargo-American Trust Co., Broadway and Main, Redwood City, California.

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PIKE AN ATHEIST? In 1926, Bishop William Montgomery Brown was tried for heresy and excommunicated by the Protestant Episcopal Church for assailing the cause of Lenin. Today, Bishop Pike of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California is carrying on where Brown left off. Pike today makes Brown of yesterday look like a "pike" when it comes to heresy. Pike is consistently lauding atheist Red Russia, China and Cuba, while pointing out statements of discredit against the United States and the rest of the free world. He repeatedly condemns agnosticism and atheism.

Pike was at one time a Catholic, and then an apostate Catholic, then an atheist, and later an Episcopal pastor, and finally the San Francisco bishop. He is, today, in the opinion of the writer, a Leninist whose beliefs is legislated today would send butcher Nikita riding in the White House. A GREAT MOVEMENT OF EPISCOPALANS FOR HIS DESMISEAL IS NOW UNDER WAY, AND IS UNDERWAY IN ORDER.

#### A WORD ABOUT THE PUBLISHER

Mr. Karl Prussner, who publishes "HEADS UP", is a former FBI undercover agent investigating Bay Area communist activities. His career as an enemy of communism and his long study of its infiltration into our social, economic and political life makes his revelation of communists' evil authoritative and invaluable. This newspaper and the fight against communism is supported by contributions. Assist this effort by helping get more copies of the paper into the hands of people who are as yet unaware of communism's threat to our very lives. Send contributions to P. O. Box 913, Los Altos, California.

**COMMUNIST DEBIT EXPOSED 1** "No parliament can in any circumstances be, for communists, an arena of struggle for reforms...state institutions must be used for their own destruction. A communist must conceal the truth in order to get into trade unions, social organizations, and political parties - stay there, and conduct the revolutionary work within."  
- Collected works of Lenin.

Testimony before the House Un-American Activities Committee reveals that many members of the communist conspiracy have run for public office in California. In so doing, they have violated the laws of our state and are open to perjury charges. All candidates for public office must swear that they are not and never have been members of the communist conspiracy.

Three such persons are Alan Isaksen, Holland Roberts, and Isabelle Carney. TO DATE, ATTORNEY-GENERAL MOSK HAS FAILED TO TAKE ANY ACTION AGAINST THEM. If our Attorney-General does not prosecute, he is not fulfilling his oath of office, is condoning perjury, and facilitating the political deception of our citizens.

**WIRE MOSK NOW. DEMAND IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION. URGE YOUR ORGANIZATION TO DO THE SAME.**

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**RELIEF IN GOD REWARDING.** Godless communism promises everything, takes all, returns nothing. If young people who enthusiastically join forces with communism had adequate religious home backgrounds, they would realize that God supplies all needs abundantly every moment, telling us what to do, how to do it and when; how to find a home, jobs, sufficient income, friends. This is true today as it was in Bible times, when the prophet said: "This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand and to the left." - (Isaiah 31:21)

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**TESTIMONY AT U. S. F. HEARINGS** Objections to the hearings by the House Un-American Activities Committee in May, 1960, were only a smoke-screen to hide the significant part of the hearings. This is the testimony given by Barbara Martie and Karl Prussion.

This testimony has never been contested or refuted by the communists or their apologists, nor by any individual or organization named. It is all truth that is self-evident and based on facts.

This alarming testimony calls for immediate response by the citizenry. Write to your congressman and ask for the 4 booklets, entitled, "Northern California District of the Communist Party - Structure, Objectives, Leadership -- Hearings Before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 86th Congress, 2nd Session. Parts I, II, III, & IV, May 12, 13, & 14 and June 10."

These booklets contain enlightening information, and are an excellent guide to action. The Committee of Loyal Americans has a few copies of this testimony available.

**DARK DAYS IN OUR HISTORY** On Nov. 12, 1933, the United States recognized Red Russia - a dictatorship built on mountains of human skeletons and rivers of blood. One of the provisions of this blunder was that the Reds would refrain from propaganda subverting and overthrowing our government. Thirty days later, recognition accomplished, the Communist International directed the communists in the United States to continue the Leninist tactics of subversion and infiltration for the overthrow of our government.

No communist treaty is made in good faith. To these liars and betrayers of freedom, agreements and tactics of expediency that can be changed without notice.

"Promises are like picnics - only to be broken." - Lenin

**"SPIT ON  
THE FLAG!"**

On December 12, 1950, students of San Jose State College listened to Milton Mayer, "Historian" and "Journalist", sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. In his lecture, he stated, "military courage is conscripted courage", and "Soldiers are brave only because they fear court-martial."

This is slander on the armed forces of our country and is part of the Red conspiracy to demoralize our citizenry. If this is so, then we have quite a few cowards protecting our country. We wonder if he would have the nerve to face a private in the Army and make this statement. It is appalling that the men who are responsible for the education of our young people did not check either the man or the lecture he was going to give. At a meeting in Syracuse, New York, on February 17, 1947, Mr. Mayer made this statement. "We must haul down the American flag - nail it down and stamp on it and spit on it."

An Editor's Note appearing at the end of a letter in the Times Forum of July 2, 1953, stated, "Alan Cranston of Los Angeles, past president of United World Federalists, denies the statement, 'We must haul down the American flag,' is correctly attributed to Mayer, declaring the Chicago editor won a libel suit against the Syracuse newspaper that quoted him." The libelarian of the Syracuse Post Standard in a letter dated Jan. 7, 1951, answered an inquiry regarding Cranston's statement in this way: "The reporter who covered the assignment was a careful one. Mr. Mayer was quoted correctly. The Post Standard did not make an apology, nor were we sued for libel."

**AMERICANS** - Do you want this communist apologist lecturing to our young people?

**WRITE YOUR STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION! DEMAND THAT PERSONS OF THIS CALIBRE NOT BE FOLLOWED IN OUR SCHOOLS.**

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**S. F.  
MAYOR ON  
RIGHT FILM**

Mayor Christopher, long silent about the vicious actions of communists and a few students during the hearings conducted by the House Committee on Un-American Activities last May, has at last verified authenticity of the film, "Operation Abolition." This has struck a death blow to the communist campaign to discredit the Committee and the excellent Congressional film.

Mayor Christopher stated in part - "Known communists were in the lead of these demonstrations....I must say these people did violate the normal rule of conduct. The pictures I believe speak for themselves. They are authentic and they tell the real story."

**THE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES WILL HOLD ANOTHER HEARING IN SAN FRANCISCO IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.** Let us prepare to give the Committee a rousing welcome upon their arrival - date to be announced later.

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**LENINIST  
DIRECTIVES**

revealed for the first time is the following directive issued to all Leninists on how to act at a hearing:

"Remember, when in a hearing room, give no information of any kind whatsoever, either about yourself or your fellow worker or any organization to which you belong, or in which you are interested. Bring out the class issues at the hearing...expose the hearing committee as the Kaiser's tool for suppression. Communists should not only be present in considerable numbers, but the hearing room should be packed with workers and students who need to be educated! Create confusion in the hearing room, plant strategic doubts in the public mind, and demand every right and safeguard provided by the law of the land." - (Communist Party no members in periphery, "Under Arrest")

**THE ABOVE TACTIC IS FUNDAMENTAL AND ELEMENTARY TO EVERY COMMUNIST**

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RED PEACE  
THROUGH  
"MENTAL  
HEALING"

(Excerpts from an address given prior to 1936 by Beria to American Students in the Lenin University before their taking a course in Psychopolitics.)

"A psychopolitician must work hard to produce the maximum chaos in the fields of 'mental healing'. He must recruit and use all the agencies and facilities of 'mental healing', until at least the entire field of mental science is entirely dominated by Communist principles and desires.

"You must labor until we have dominion over the minds and bodies of every important person in your nation. You must achieve such disrepute for the state of insanity and such authority over its pronouncement that not one statesman so labeled could again be given credence by his people.

"With the institutions for the insane you have in your country prisons which can hold a million persons and can hold them without civil rights or any hope of freedom. And upon these people can be practiced shock and surgery so that never again will they draw a sane breath. You must make these treatments common and accepted.

"By psychopolitics create chaos. Leave a nation leaderless. Kill our enemies. And bring to Earth, through Communism, the greatest peace Man has ever known."

THE ABOVE ADDRESS HAS BEEN USED IN NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. Available in its entirety by writing T. O. Box 913, Los Altos, California.

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STATE  
ASSEMBLY  
SEIPS  
MINIST

On Feb. 14, our State Assembly rejected a resolution presented by Louis Francis-R. San Mateo - commending Dr. John Lechner for his "long and distinguished career in educating our citizens and fighting communism." Dr. Lechner is the recipient of numerous citations for his efforts on behalf of patriotism. He has given unselfishly of his time and energies over a decade in the fight for the American way of life. He deserves commendation by all.

It is interesting to observe that the opposition to the resolution was led by one Frank Schuman, a member of the American Civil Liberties Union! Write to your representative now. DEMAND THAT A CITATION BE AWARDED TO DR. LECHNER!

STATE  
ASSEMBLY  
LAWS  
MINIST

On Feb. 16, our State Assembly, by a vote of 41-16 passed a resolution commending the California Farm Research and Legislative Committee - specifically commending the California FARM REPORTER.

The executive secretary of the Farm Research and Legislative Committee is Mrs. Grace McDonald - for more than a decade active in left wing causes, and a participant in numerous communist front and infiltrated organizations.

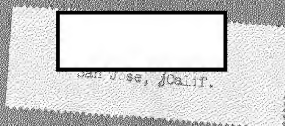
Heading the editorial staff of the California FARM REPORTER is one William Reich, who was subpoenaed before the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He did not deny membership in the communist conspiracy. Mr. Reich has for more than 20 years been an active hard-core communist!

Assistant to Grace McDonald is Philip Turk Davis, a communist, who at one time was arrested in the United States as a variant communist; then again for distributing communist literature to high school students. Later his own father, S.R. Davis, testified before the Washington HCUA that his son was a devout communist with mental disorders. Philip Davis is the man who recently slapped a woman at a reading of the bill, "Operation Abolition", in an effort to produce violence.

AND AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CALIFORNIA FARM RESEARCH COMMITTEE. Now's your opportunity now. Demand dismissal of both Dr. Reich and Mrs. McDonald. Demand that the California Assembly rescind its commendation of the California Farm Research Committee, and condemn it and the CALIFORNIA FARM REPORTER - two thoroughly - corrupted communist instruments!



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## A WORD ABOUT KARL PRUSSION



For 12 years an F.B.I. counter-spy investigating the many facets of Communism in the United States, Karl Prussion secured permission to leave the service of the Bureau in order to carry his story to the public. Like a 20th Century Paul Revere, Prussion has shuttled back and forth across the nation to acquaint the uninformed and apathetic about the growing Red Fascist menace here on American soil.

Prussion is editor and publisher of the fine newsletter "Heads Up", which carries his authoritative observations and timely warnings to all corners of our nation. This publication is made possible entirely by voluntary contributions, which are urgently needed and may be sent to P.O. Box 913, Los Altos, California. Those who wish to know more about Communism's growing conquest of America are also urged to buy Karl Prussion's fine long play record album "Inside A Communist Cell", available for only \$3.98 at Key Records, 7720 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 46, California. Karl Prussion is an outstanding authority on Communist techniques. No one who would preserve our American way of life should be without "Heads Up" and the other fully documented anti-Communism ammunition drawn from the contacts and experience of the courageous American, Karl Prussion.

—Major George Racey Jordan

*This book is dedicated to a dear friend, Matt Cvetic, who gave his life in exercising his privilege as an American to fight this conspiracy which has worked so effectively against our country.*

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## PREFACE

When Detroit designs a new automobile, or a missile plant assembles an experimental projectile, the working model is known as "the pilot."

To all Communists in the United States, California is the pilot area. The Golden State has been chosen to be the model Soviet State. It is for this reason that Communist subversives in California are officially dedicated to drive forward to a "strong left-wing centralized hierarchy that must and will control the individual and the family from birth to death." THIS is Communism.

Leninists among us, and their dupes (both knowledgeable and naive) are driving toward this goal at breakneck speed. Their principal tactics are infiltration and deceit, particularly in government. They have been using Governor Brown (Executive), Stanley Mosk (Judicial) plus Gus Hawkins and other Red Frontier state legislators (Legislative). The inroads the Communists have made are appalling. It is with great concern, therefore, that the Editor of "Heads Up" presents this analysis and appraisal, based on his experience as a counterspy working with Communists and upon fully documented records.

## CHALLENGE

Karl Prussion will welcome the opportunity to present in a court of law the evidence in his possession regarding the charges made in this issue. He therefore invites legal action by any or all of those named herein.

## I UN-MASKING MORRIS STANLEY MOSK

Political gymnast Stanley Mosk "ignored" the official admonitions of both the California Central Committee and the California Democratic Council "not to cooperate in answering questions presented to all candidates pertaining to their attitudes on the communist conspiracy." His answers to the questionnaire, almost 100% at variance with his obviously flagrant condescension to the Communist line, gained for him the endorsement of the Anti-Communist Voter's League. In view of this diabolical maneuver, it would appear to the average voter that Stanley Mosk is now an authentic anti-communist candidate. The truth is that Stanley Mosk is aware of the mounting political strength of the conservative movement in California and is fearful that he could be defeated without capturing a large segment of conservative voters. So Mr. Mosk, this astute, opportunistic, slithering, political charlatan, casts a fraudulent shadow of his actual position to the people of California.

Mosk still remains the greatest single threat to the courageous patriotic anti-communist movement sweeping the state. Californians, whether Democrat, Republican or Independent, must not be taken in by Mosk's political trickery. His record, past and present, reveals him to be a collaborator, appeaser, and consistent supporter of communist objectives in the State.

It is the primary job of the Attorney General to use his high office for the security of the State. The greatest threat to our State is the communist conspiratorial advance that rages unabated. Mr. Mosk has failed miserably in even mildly attempting to halt and destroy this menace of which HE IS FULLY AWARE. Conversely, he has faithfully carried out the Communist International directive "to fight the strong anti-communist movement" with everything at his command.

### MOSK, THE PATRIOT-BAITER

On March 23, 1961, Mosk joined hands with the Communist Party and "red-frontiersmen" in Sacramento (such office-holders as Gus Hawkins, John A. O'Connell, Gordon Winton, Jr., Governor Brown and others), in shamefully and indiscriminately describing the orderly conservative movement against red fascism as "radical rightist, Fascist, Nazi, un-American, lunatic fringe-ist, and extremist." Mosk has become the leading national figure in a subversive web that attacks patriots while protecting communists.

Patriot-baiting appears to have been the primary objective of the Attorney General. Many outstanding patriotic citizens, organizations, and publications are his victimized targets. Mosk has launched investigations not of the communist criminal conspiracy, but of good, sound patriotic American groups. The Attorney General deliberately initiated this attack while our legislative body was in session. This attempted political assassination of loyal American citizens was designed to divert the attention of the public from the numerous bills before the legislature calling for laws to help stem the tide of communism. So successful were Mosk and his cohorts that AS A RESULT OF THIS DIVERSIONARY TACTIC, NOT A SINGLE PIECE OF ANTI-COMMUNIST LEGISLATION PASSED DURING THAT SESSION!

During this most critical period, he chooses to carry out a "deep and penetrating" attack on patriotic groups. He, together with Governor Brown, Bishop Pike and other communist apologists started a most shameful and disgusting attack on one of the too few organizations in America that is acutely aware of Red Fascist menace in our midst, and is beginning to combat it in an organized, orderly and intelligent manner--namely, the John Birch Society. Mosk does not attack or investigate the left-wing juggernaut that is steam rolling through our state, because such an attack or investigation could expose him and his associates as communist pawns.

Mosk doesn't want to investigate the John Birch Society. Tell us why, Mr. Mosk?

Both Mr. Mosk and Governor Brown have been requested by the John Birch Society to investigate them. It is their duty to do so, instead of smearing the Society with personal opinions and slander.

Mosk continues to make stupid, childish and asinine statements regarding the Society, which are unbecoming the prestige and dignity of his high office.

He says the members are bound together by an obsessive fear of Communism; he also states that in response to this fear, they are willing to give up a large measure guaranteed them by the United States Constitution. Just exactly what freedoms are being given up, Mr. Mosk?

Governor Brown has made some statements he undoubtedly hopes the voters will have forgotten. He inferred that members of the Birch Society were worse than Communists, and referred to them as Fascists, Nazis and radicals.

Perhaps Mr. Mosk is like Governor Brown, who evidently has no fear of Communism.

Let's have an investigation as to just why Mr. Mosk doesn't want to investigate the John Birch Society. And, if -- and when -- he does investigate the JBS, why not investigate the ADA and the CFR at the same time?

To understand the duplicity of Mosk, you need to become familiar with the following carefully prepared documentation on this deceitful opportunist. Study the highlights of Mosk's career for the past 22 years and you'll know the man for what he is.

#### COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER

On July 19, 1940, George Oliver Bertholon, a counter-spy on communist activities in California, testified concerning political activities in which he had participated. He said that the Communist Party was active in the 1938 elections in California, and that it, in part, worked through the California Federation for Political Unity (cited as a communist front by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1943 report.) He stated that many communists in these two organizations who worked in the 1938 campaign were rewarded with political appointments by the successful Administration headed by Governor Olson. When asked for the names of those Communists, he testified as follows:

Mr. Bertholon: "William Plunkert, whom I have mentioned above; James Burford was made assistant to Claudia Williams; Frank Souilly, a fellow traveler, who was made assistant director of institutions; and Mort Newman, who was made director of the Los Angeles N.Y.A.; Morrie Stanley Mosk was made Olson secretary; and I understand that Charles Page was rewarded by Patterson. A number of others were placed in high position by the State Administration, but I do not remember their names."

Mr. Stedman: "Are all the people mentioned above, to your knowledge, members of the Communist Party?"

Mr. Bertholon: "They are, except Morrie Stanley Mosk, who is a sympathizer, but I cannot state definitely that he is a member of the party."

This, then, is the beginning of the political career of Mosk in California.

#### SPEAKS AT WORKMAN'S CIRCLE RALLY

The Daily People's World of May 22, 1942 (official organ of the Communist Party) reported that one Stanley Mosk, Executive Secretary to California Governor Olson, was introduced and spoke at a meeting of the Workmen's Circle of Los Angeles. The meeting was held on May 17, in the Philharmonic Auditorium. This information appeared in a letter from one A. Rothblatt, of Los Angeles, who stated that Stanley Mosk "hailed the spirit of comradeship and self-sacrifice which manifests itself and grows during the war emergency period."

Communists and left-wingers, indeed rallied together and made sacrifices during the war (World War II) to guarantee that the Soviet Union won the war. Where is Mr. Mosk's spirit and self-sacrifice today in the fight against the communists from within and without?

The Workmen's Circle characterized itself as "the largest radical workmen's fraternal order in existence." (New Leader, January 23, 1937). It consists, in the main, of Socialists of various degrees, but all dedicated to a Socialist State. In 1927 a large group of its communist members, who differed in tactics, split away and formed the International Workers' Order. It has been and is today an established Communist front organization.

According to the Daily People's World of May 16, 1943, Stanley Mosk was a scheduled speaker at a meeting for American Soviet Friendship (embryo of "peaceful co-existence," held under the auspices of the International Workers Order and ICOR.

#### JUDGES RED ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Daily People's World of February 11, 1944, reported that the Los Angeles Chamber of American Youth for Democracy was conducting an oratorical contest on the 18-year-old vote, and that three persons, namely Superior Court Judge Stanley Mosk, a Los Angeles Assemblyman, and an American Youth for Democracy officer would act as judges at finals of the contest on February 27.

"The American Youth for Democracy was formed in 1943 to succeed the Young Communist League for the purpose of exploiting to the advantage of a foreign power the idealism, inexperience, and craving to join, which is characteristic of American college youth." (HCUA, April 18, 1947)

According to the People's World of March 23, 1944, Mosk "will speak at a meeting of the Westside District of the International Workers Order at the Hollywood High School Auditorium." He was also to be a guest on May 30, 1943 at a "May Festival" of this subversive group. The principal speaker at this meeting was Dalton Trumbo who was convicted of contempt of Congress.

Mr. Mosk was fully aware that by speaking and being at these meetings, he gave aid and comfort through his prestige and his position to "one of the strongest, the most effective and closely knit organizations among communist front movements....It has contributed large sums of money to Communist Party campaigns, and regularly sponsors Communist-Party endorsed candidates for public office." (Attorney General Francis Biddle in the Congressional Record, Sept. 24, 1942)

#### MOSK AND THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD



STANLEY MOSK

According to the Los Angeles Daily Journal (law journal) of September 12, 1944, Stanley Mosk was a member of the executive board of the Los Angeles Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. The National Lawyers Guild has a high percentage of communist stalwart members. It consistently espouses Red causes and is one of the major factors contributing to the strength of communism. It has on many occasions been cited as a communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities Report, March 29, 1944, p. 149)

In recent years, Attorney General Mosk has appointed Lawyers Guild members to his staff. One of these lawyers was Mrs. Vaino Spencer who served as a member of his Advisory Committee on Constitutional Rights since 1959, and then on the California Law Revision Commission since 1960. (See following article on Governor Brown).

According to the California Eagle, he was chairman of the American Jewish Congress meeting held at the Philharmonic Auditorium on January 10, 1945. The Southern California Division of the American Jewish Congress was cited as communist-infiltrated. At its convention in 1948 it went on record against loyalty checks and called for the abolition of the Congressional Committees and the Tenny State Legislative Committee. (These Communist party line policies were continued and enlarged at its 1949 convention.)

#### MOSK AND THE A.C.L.U.

The Attorney General has been guest of honor and featured speaker at many meetings sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union, an organization that is open to communists and their sympathizers. It is a main target of Red infiltration and is saturated with them. This organization in conjunction with the National Lawyers Guild (cited subversive) has been the protective shield of the conspiracy. It is through the efforts of this infiltrated organization that the communists have been able to continue their work as foreign agents as a "legalized illegality." The following are a few of the meetings that Mosk addressed: October 16, 1948, principal speaker at an anniversary meeting of the ACLU ("Open Forum," publication of the ACLU); May 16, 1955, chaired a meeting at Hollywood Athletic Club (People's World); July 28, 1956, spoke at a testimonial banquet honoring A.L. Wirin, ACLU consul chief, at the Statler Hotel, Los Angeles. Mr. Wirin is a former partner to Leo Gallagher, Los Angeles Communist-lawyer, and is listed in the California Un-American Activities reports for 1943, 1947, 1948, 1949 and the HCUA reports for 1938, 1940, 1941, and 1943. September 23, 1959, Mosk was chief speaker at a meeting of the Marin Chapter of the ACLU held on the Rodger Kent Estate in Kentfield to mark the ACLU's 25th Anniversary in Northern California.

According to Mr. Wirin, "Stanley Mosk is a member of the American Civil Liberties Union." Wirin was the defense lawyer for 15 California Communists on the Smith Act violation. During the trial Wirin stated that his clients were "proud to be Communists." (Los Angeles Herald Express, February 6, 1952.)

## MOSK AND "HOB-NAILED BOOTS"

The Daily People's World of March 7, 1946 quoted Mosk as saying, "The Cahan ruling does not hinder the police but they may now find it necessary to use their heads rather than hob-nailed boots." This statement of Mosk falls in line with the long-standing Communist tactic of trying to cause disrespect for our law-enforcing agencies among the citizens by describing them with related phrases such as "goon squads," "Gestapo," "police state," "police brutality," etc. Talk of this kind by the Attorney General is not surprising, judging from his past and present association and activity. However, it is most interesting when one recalls that when Stanley was executive secretary to Governor Olson he, personally, drew on a check from State funds to pay the agents who planted a dictograph microphone in the hotel bedroom of the then Assembly Speaker Garland and his wife. Garland was at that time Olson's chief Political rival. Mosk tried to shift the blame for this dastardly Soviet tactic to former Rep. John Phillips of Banning. This attempt to assassinate the character of Rep. John Phillips was strongly reprimanded by the assembly committee investigating interference with the legislative by the following report, "The Committee also observes that not excessive zeal or blind loyalty can excuse the rash indiscretion of publicly accusing an innocent person (as in the case of Mr. Phillips) of subversive actions."

Mosk finally admitted his part in this subversive activity and was severely censured by the State Legislature. This is Stanley Mosk, a participant in the most flagrant violation of civil rights, who, today, as Attorney General, has broad and unlimited investigative powers.

## MOSK, NARCOTICS, AND THE CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

Several months ago, the newspaper headlines screamed that Mosk was to meet with the governor of Baja California, Mexico, in an effort to stop the flow of narcotics from Mexico. He absented himself from his office in line of duty for approximately one week. It is most reliably reported that he chit-chatted with the Governor of Baja for less than three hours, spending the rest of the week hopping around Southern California speaking to left-wing organizations such as the American Civil Liberties Union.

## MOSK AND THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN YUGOSLAVIA

On November 1, 1945, the name of Stanley Mosk appeared on the letterhead of the "American Committee for Yugoslav Relief." This organization was cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities as a "communist front whose 'collection of funds for relief' was only incidental to, and a cover for, its propaganda activities in behalf of the communist regime in Yugoslavia." (HCUA, H. R. 1951, April 25, 1950.)

The Daily People's World of September 9, 1946, reported that a Citizens Committee to aid Hearst strikers was formed in Los Angeles as negotiations continued between the Herald Express and CIO Newspaper Guildsmen - Stanley Mosk's name was listed among those on this committee. This committee was cited as a communist inspired and dominated group by the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1945, p. 180.

## MOSK CLEARS COMMUNIST TEACHERS

In August, 1959, the House Committee on Un-American Activities served approximately one hundred subpoenas to teachers for the purpose of interrogating them on their communist affiliations. The reports concerning these teachers were rendered useless to the school districts in their screening of possible subversives by an order from Attorney General Mosk dated February 2, 1960: "I recognize that the reports, standing alone, could not be used by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as evidence in any action which might be taken by the State against the individual persons who were the subjects of the various reports...unless one secures the names of the persons submitting such information, and produces such persons as witnesses; the statements, even though they are allegedly from reliable sources, are of absolutely no value and may be completely discounted."

With one stroke of his pen, Mosk has made it impossible to clean out the obviously numerous (107), subversive, "educators" from our school system! He knows very well that to produce these witnesses would almost completely destroy the counterspy activities of those who labor to gather information on this criminal conspiracy. If Mosk were a sincere opponent of Communism he could immediately order an investigation of subversive educators in our educational system.

## MOSK AND FAMILY

An alleged sister of the Attorney General was reported to be a member of the Communist Party (an affidavit to substantiate this charge is available.) His brother, Ed Mosk, is reported through various governmental agencies, to have been associated with more than twenty communist-front organizations, and to have been a leader of the "Independent Progressive Party," an outright communist political front. He also served as an instructor at the People's Educational Center (People's World, June 27, 1947). The P.E.C. was cited as subversive by the U.S. Loyalty Review Board, September, 1948. Mrs. Stanley Mosk was an ardent supporter of the Independent Progressive Party. If the Attorney General is really interested in fighting subversion, he can start by cleaning up his own family.

The above resume of the Attorney General's extreme left background is, of course, fragmentary and incomplete. He does not qualify for the job with which he is entrusted. He seeks reelection. All citizens--Democrats, Republicans and Independents must join together to defeat this pseudo-political charlatan. We must replace him with an Attorney General who is acutely aware of Communist tactics, and willing and able to carry out a strong, two-fisted battle against them.

Mosk has indeed been an aid and comfort to the communists; and is, therefore, greatly responsible for the gains they have been making in this State. On the other hand, Mosk has been openly attacking and investigating patriots and organizations that are aware of the menace, and are doing something about it in an orderly manner.

## MOSK - COMMUNISTS - PERJURY - AND MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE

Identified Red conspirators, Dr. Holland Roberts, Alan Isaksen, and Isabel Cerny violated the election code laws of California and perjured themselves when they filed to run for public office. Attorney General Mosk, though personally aware of these violations, and further notified by complaints, turned his back on this great opportunity to fight communism.

In reply to charges, he stated weakly that his office does not ordinarily try cases of alleged criminal acts on a State level, despite the fact that this deceitful act on the part of communists was in-

controvertibly a violation of a STATE law.

Stanley Mosk wasted taxpayers' money in his disgraceful attack against, and investigation of patriotic organizations; but he does not feel the urgency of investigating the intense penetration of communist conspirators in our State. Which side would the evidence prove he is on? Why is it that Mosk can find the time and facilities to vilify Americanism but never to lift a finger against the Red conspiracy that has promised and vowed to bury us?

## WHY MOSK SEIZED THE SAN DIEGO FILES

For one who had insulted law enforcement officers as Mosk had so vulgarly done in his infamous "hobnailed boots" statement to the People's World, Mosk engaged in an almost unbelievable defiance of law in his audacious seizure of private property in San Diego in early 1962.

On February 14, 1962, state agents, at the behest and approval of Stanley Mosk, swooped down on the San Diego National Guard Armory and seized the files of the non-profit San Diego Research Center and put them in the custody, in effect, of Stanley Mosk. This "hob-nailed boot" tactic of seizure of private property by Mosk is in violation of the most elementary concept of our constitutional rights, the sanctity of our personal property.

This most disgusting and shameful act constitutes malfeasance and misfeasance of office. The seized records have been carefully prepared by the San Diego Research Center for more than three decades. They consist of congressional and state records, newspaper clippings, and various other authoritative documentation which chronologically describes the Red conspiracy in our nation. Mr. Mosk had these files seized because they clearly exposed men such as Mosk, Governor Brown, Alan Cranston, and many other state officers for what they are--opportunistic appeasers and collaborators of those who would destroy us.

The San Diego Research Committee filed a \$250,000 damages suit against the Attorney General and won a decision from the Courts. Mosk cleverly appealed to the higher courts. The hearing is to be delayed until sometime after the elections in November. An astute political trick on the part of "hob-nailed boot" Mosk, since such a hearing now could cloud Mosk's qualifications to hold or run for office.

## MOSK, MOSCOW AND LENIN

Descending to almost uncharted depths in "patriot-baiting," Mosk reached all the way to the Kremlin to quote an article in *The Literary Gazette* of Moscow dated April 14, 1961, which in effect, according to Mosk, stated that "Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society and John Birch Society members are helping Communism by fighting Communism," according to Lenin. This is the height of chicanery and mental immaturity on this subject by Mosk. Mr. Mosk should avail himself of the Committee on the Judiciary Report, United States Senate, 87th Congress, dated July 11, 1961. There, he will find that on December 5, 1960 a Red Manifesto adopted in Moscow referred to the anti-communist movement in the United States as a main, if not THE main danger to communist progress in our country. The manifesto then outlined tactics to combat it. "Hammer and sickle" Mosk and his fiendish attacks against intelligent and orderly activities opposing communism conform completely with Kremlin tactics, and directives. The reason the communists have been so successful in America is because they have never been seriously opposed in an organized manner. What Lenin meant (if he ever did make that statement) was that men like Mosk, in ostensibly opposing communism, obviously help the communist cause. Mr. Mosk knows that Lenin, in his writings, urges "the ruthless extermination of all anti-communists."

## MOSK NEGLECT OF OFFICE

Since Mosk is charged with responsibility for preservation of the security of our State, the criminal division of his high office is eminently important. For approximately six months after he took office, Mosk did not even have a director supervising this vital department!

At his eventual convenience, he appointed one Charles S. O'Brien to head up this division. O'Brien, a lawyer with virtually negligible criminal law experience, was, for many years prior, top man in the Western Division of the "Foreign Policy Association," an organization wide open to communists, liberals and pinks of various shades. It was Mr. O'Brien who organized and directed the notorious red-saturated "Great Decisions" groups. These groups have been most successfully used by communists to promote communist objectives.

Almost before O'Brien became oriented to the office of chief crime buster, he resigned to become Governor Brown's administrative secretary. He has since been replaced by two new chief crime-busters.

The last official report reveals that "Great Decisions" O'Brien has resigned as Brown's chief side-kick. And how does he function today? As Mosk's campaign manager!

Small wonder that narcotic peddling, communist activity and crime in general have reached an all-time high in California. Mosk's Criminal Division functions in name only. Mosk has shown a total and unconscionable disregard for the welfare of our state by this neglect. **MOSK MUST GO!**

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## II ALAN CRANSTON - CONTROLLER or CONTROLLED?

ALAN CRANSTON  
FATHER OF RED C.D.C.



".....We must create a limited world government and DEPOSIT OUR SOVEREIGNTY THERE."

Alan Cranston, State Controller of California, is your State's fiscal officer. He directs a staff of more than 500 accountants, paymasters, and tax collectors; is chairman of the California State Franchise Tax Board, a member of the Board of Equalization, State Lands Commission, Pooled Money Investment Board and other boards and commissions—an enormous responsibility for a man who, virtually unknown before his election in 1958, engaged in a real estate business in Los Altos. He is not even remotely qualified for his

elective office. On the contrary, a meticulous study and perusal of his background indicates his strong affinity for communists and those who espouse the objectives of the communist and left-wing movement generally.

This "intellectual liberal" is running for re-election on the Democratic ticket, heavily financed with key-location painted billboards, and smugly confident that he will win. In fairness to the citizenry, HEADS UP presents the following report on this collectivist egghead, concluding that he not only is unqualified for the office, but actually serves the cause of world socialist government more effectively because he enjoys this high position.

### CRANSTON PRESIDENT OF WORLD FEDERALISTS

As early as 1945, left-wing Cranston was present at the Dublin (New Hampshire) Conference on World Government, which resulted in the establishment of the United World Federalists (U.W.F.). On October 1, 1949 Cranston, formerly Director of Americans United for World Government, was elected President of the United World Federalists.

The Dublin Conference assigned Cranston to carry its Declaration to the United Nations delegates in February 1946, laying plans for converting the United Nations Assembly into a world government having direct jurisdiction over our nation and the individual, thereby stripping the United States of its autonomy.

### CRANSTON AT HOME WITH REDS

Ten days after Pearl Harbor, this relatively unknown person "mysteriously" landed a top government job as Chief of the Foreign Language Division of the communist-ridden Office of War Information (O.W.I.). The Attorney General's Office investigation during his short term as CHIEF, revealed that CRANSTON "moves in communist circles" and "that his friends seemed to be fellow travelers with communist sympathies."

Louis Adamic, a dedicated communist propagandist, was a close friend of Mr. Cranston, who has been described by some as "a protege of Adamic's." Cranston worked for Adamic as a writer for COMMON GROUND, magazine for Adamic's Common Council for American Unity. Cranston's writing opposed registration of aliens. Cranston was denounced in Congress because "he came out in support of Communist Harry Bridges...and in many respects parallels the program of the Communist Party."

### COMMIE DAVID KATZ ON CRANSTON'S STAFF

Cranston was instrumental in having communist stalwart David Katz (alias Carr) appointed as Assistant Chief of the Foreign Language Division of O.W.I. A Civil Service Commission memorandum dated June 25, 1943, states, "The various F.B.I. reports on David Katz are summarized as follows: Katz, a brush company employee, formed a close association with the Communist Party, joining it before he was hired by the official Communist organ, the Daily Worker. Mr. Katz admitted to the F.B.I. that he was doing re-write work for the most confidential of all publications of the Communist Party."

### CRANSTON EMPLOYS PAY-OFF MAN FOR SOVIET SECRET POLICE

Cranston's Chief of the Italian Bureau of the Office of War Information was Carlo A. Prato, alias Perini, alias et cetera, expelled from Switzerland as an agent of the Communist International, and listed by the New York Police as "the pay-off man for the Soviet Secret Police." Later, Prato joined hands with CRANSTON and became a pioneer one-worlder with other left-wing "friends."

## CRANSTON, WILLIAM MARGOLIS AND RED DICTATOR, TITO

Of significance, and bearing investigation, is the fact that the O.W.I. starred "one William Margolis, convicted auto thief, self-styled psychopath, pro-Communist radio commentator, fund raiser for the communist political instrumentality, the Progressive Party, in a 'pro-American Office of War Information film and radio propaganda campaign presented as 'A Tribute to Yugoslavia,' " honoring Red Dictator Tito.

## CRANSTON HELPS GAG CRITICISM OF SOVIET RUSSIA

In August, 1943, Eugene Garey of the Committee to Investigate the Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.) uncovered evidence that a left-wing clique of F.C.C. and O.W.I. employees tried to insure a communist slant to foreign language broadcasts from 200 radio stations throughout the country; and charges were made that Cranston as an O.W.I. official cooperated with this left-wing clique to put a gag on criticism of Russia.

## COMMUNIST-WORLD GOVERNMENT INFLUENCE ON SGT. CRANSTON

The Communist "party line" influence injected itself into Cranston's brief Army career. Red propaganda was conspicuous in Army orientation courses. For example, "Army Talk-Orientation Fact Sheet No. 64," followed the communist line to the letter. This subversive document was officially credited to Lt. Col. Julius Schreiber, but it was the brainchild of Sgt. Alan Cranston, whose initials appear on the original draft. The Daily Worker, official communist organ, quickly reproduced Fact Sheet No. 64.

HEADS UP does not charge that the United World Federalists, Inc., is a communist conspiracy, nor that Mr. Cranston is a communist.

However, CRANSTON was named in Congress as a supporter of Harry Bridges; he opposed the Alien Registration Bill, which the communists are militantly against; he wrote an article which was labelled on the House floor as "parallel to the program of the Communist Party." The Cranston campaign for world government is as dangerous and un-American as the Communist conspiracy.

A one-world government, which would destroy our sovereignty as a nation and would regiment the individual to world government decisions is the epitome of the global communist conspiracy. The leaders of world government movements, including Mr. Cranston, are actually more dangerous than communists because this major objective of communism is so subtle and easily disguised that it is not easily or readily recognized by the citizenry.

During the fall of 1950, Alan Cranston appeared before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to testify on behalf of world government, "as a business man for millions who have demonstrated support for his objectives." Read the dishonest, bubble-headed double-talk statement on behalf of world government made to the Committee by the man who is now your State Controller, ALAN CRANSTON: ".....Plainly, Resolution 64 does not propose that we give up a shred of sovereignty...it proposes that we create a limited world government and deposit our sovereignty there..."

## CRANSTON, SAMISH AND POLITICAL GANGSTERISM

One Paul C. Smith, left-wing editor of the San Francisco Chronicle during the Warren Administration, had tried in vain to get a pro-one world resolution through the California Legislature; whereupon Alan Cranston, newly elected President of the U.W.F., crawled on his hands and knees onto the lap of Artie Samish in a plea to Artie to use his lobbyist power in Sacramento to pass the resolution. The conversation between Artie Samish, political gangster, and "amiable" Alan Cranston, was arranged by Paul C. Smith who tele-

ARTIE SAMISH  
POLITICAL GANGSTER



"To hell with the governor of the State! I'm the governor of the legislature."

phoned Room 428 of the Senator Hotel, lobbying headquarters of Arthur H. Samish. Mr. Samish had tremendous influence in the legislature through the political espionage system he maintained in California. He at one time stated, "To hell with the Governor of the State! I'm the Governor of the legislature." Even Governor Warren (yes! this is the same Governor Warren who today is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States) stated,

"On matters that affect Artie's clients, Artie unquestionably has more power than the governor." Artie Samish is reported to have been the lobbyist for the Anti-Defamation League, and boasts that HE killed the Tenney Loyalty and Anti-Communist Bills which were introduced to impair communist infiltration and sabotage.

The pro-one world government resolution passed unanimously after eleven (11) Assemblymen absented themselves because they were afraid to vote against Samish! The point is, Cranston got his resolution passed, not because the people of California wanted it, but because he went to Samish (who has since served time in the penitentiary) who was powerful enough to force it through for him.

### CRANSTON AND FORGERY

Immediately afterward an aroused citizenry demanded the rescinding of the resolution. A bill to accomplish this was introduced by Senator Hugh Donnelly of Turlock. The U.W.F., disturbed about this attempt to undo their dirty work, organized a telegraphic campaign from their various chapters against dissenting. Mrs. Emily Nolan Jordan, Chapter Leader of the U.W.F. in Palm Springs, boasted that she got out 49 telegrams from members of her chapter. Mrs. Jordan confessed that the U.W.F. was using the communist expediency technique of lying, cheating, and deceiving when she admitted that she had forged all those names. ALAN CRANSTON, during a hearing about this scandal in March 1950, admitted that the forged telegrams were sent with his direction and approval. (He was then State Chairman of the U.W.F.)

### CRANSTON, FATHER OF RED-ORGANIZED AND CONTROLLED CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

During the winter of 1952, at a section political commission meeting of the Communist Party, it was revealed to all comrades that Alan Cranston of Los Altos was preparing to form a new organization consisting of California Democratic Clubs (C.D.C.). All communists were instructed to start an exodus from the Independent Progressive Party (I.P.P.)--a political party that was the greatest political instrumentality in the history of the Communist Party) into the future C.D.C., and to organize such clubs at the appropriate time. This directive was issued by Louise Todd, who at that time was Secretary of the Political Commission of the Communist Party of California. Similar meetings of the Communist

Party were held and instructions issued throughout all sections (counties).

All communists were also instructed to take with them into the C.D.C. all left-wing sympathetic, liberal, socialistic elements from the Independent Progressive Party.

### COMMIE FORECAST OF CRANSTON PLANS CORRECT

Alan Cranston did INDEED announce and begin to organize his California Democratic Clubs in 1953! Could it be that he had revealed his plans to close friends--namely, communist stalwarts Peter Szego, Dr. Holland Roberts, Ed Ross, and others identified as part of the conspiracy? C.P. members carried out this directive impeccably. They ran a few communist token candidates on the I.P.P. ticket in 1954, and after 1954 the I.P.P. was allowed to wither away, being supplanted by Alan Cranston's California Clubs. A careful perusal of the registration records of I.P.P. members reveals that communists in a body, socialists, liberals, collectivists, U.W.F.--all of those who today espouse and help carry out communist objectives--are now active in California Democratic Clubs. The C.D.C., Cranston's organization, is today the political instrumentality of the communist conspiracy in the State of California, to the chagrin and despair of many good democrats who joined the C.D.C. innocently, and many who would like to, but simply cannot clean house.

The many thousands of communists in California do not stay home evenings reading Marx and Lenin; they are in the C.D.C. working for the Leninist objectives!

### CRANSTON'S RED OBJECTIVES PASS AT FRESNO CONVENTION

The C.D.C. did organize, and now communists direct the policy through hidden identity-policy which is very influential and effective in the Democratic Party. For example, at the 1960 convention of the C.D.C., held in Fresno, California, the entire platform of the Communist Party was adopted in toto.

## ALLAN ISAKSEN, PETER SZEGO, AND CRANSTON

A definite link indicating association between Alan Cranston and communists is revealed by the fact that just prior to the 1958 elections, Allan Isaksen, Counterspy Karl Prussion, Peter Szego, Ed Ross, and Elliott Wilson (all identified under oath) met in the home of Allan Isaksen on Colorado Avenue in Palo Alto, for the planning of strategy for Isaksen's election campaign. Szego was instructed to meet with his good friend, Cranston, immediately to arrange for a meeting between Isaksen and Cranston in an effort to solicit Cranston's support in behalf of Isaksen. A later Red cell meeting revealed that such a session was arranged and concluded between Communist Isaksen and Alan Cranston.

The foregoing shocking, most shameful and disgraceful record of Alan Cranston, your State Controller, should be carefully considered in the forthcoming election.

Is Alan Cranston mentally immature on the subject of communist machinations and, therefore, being duped? Or is Cranston deliberately collaborating with the communists?

In either case, CRANSTON DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR STATE OFFICE.

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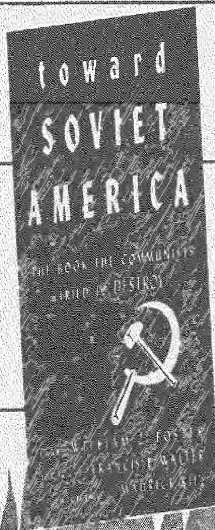
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## III BROWN IS A RED APPEASER . . . . .

"PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, WE WHO ADMIRE YOU, WE WHO RESPECT YOU, WELCOME YOU TO CALIFORNIA."

- P. Brown



Governor Pat Brown, over the years, has established an unchallengeable record of collaborating with and appeasing communists from "top to bottom."

"Premier Khrushchev, we who admire you, we who respect you, welcome you to California."

These are the words of greeting by Pat Brown, the red-appeasing Governor of our great State to Dictator Khrushchev, who rules an empire built of mountains of human skeletons and rivers of blood. Hitler, by comparison, was a Boy Scout!

Brown continued his eulogizing representatives of Communist tyranny on May 8, 1962 by sending a telegram in which he honored Astronaut Titov at a reception arranged by the American Russian Institute, of which Dr. Holland Roberts and Michael Shepovalev (clearly identified communists) are Directors. The telegram was read in a Cheshire-cat manner to a multitude of communists, their sympathizers and red liberals by none other than Holland Roberts, communist international emissary.

### BROWN LAUDS COMMUNIST FRONT AND RED PUBLICATION

On the bottom of the conspiracy, Governor Brown's picture appeared on the front page of the official communist organ for Leninist work among the farmers, THE FARM REPORTER; this was their 20th anniversary edition, published in 1961. A letter from Governor Brown to the Farm Legislative and Research Committee,

## FROM TOP TO BOTTOM



"WHEN WE SPIT IN THE FACE OF AN AMERICAN, HE THINKS IT'S DEW."

- N. Khrushchev

an official communist organization for work among farmers, appeared below his photograph. He highly commended this Red organization and its press (THE FARM REPORTER) for the superb work they have been doing on behalf of the farmers of America.

Pettis Perry, Chairman of the Farm Commission of the Communist Party, in July, 1951, at a closed meeting of the hierarchy of the conspiracy made the following statement: "Along with the question of building the Party, we must build all of the left and Marxist press. In California we have the Farm Reporter. This should be built into a mass publication. It would be most helpful in advancing our work among the farmers." (Political Affairs, July, 1951)

The editors of this Red propaganda sheet and the leaders of the Farm Legislative and Research Committee are: Mr. Davis, Mr. Reich, and Mrs. McDonald, all three clearly identified as hardcore dedicated communists, loyal to the Soviet Union.

### BROWN AND THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The National Lawyers Guild was cited as a communist front as far back as 1944. The Governor is a past vice-president of the San Francisco Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. He left the organization in 1946 because, he said, of its being declared

subversive. However, Brown showed his naive attitude toward communist fronts when, about a year ago, he appointed one Mrs. Vaino Spencer to an Appellate Judgeship in the Los Angeles area. Vaino Spencer, at that time, was a member of the executive board of the Los Angeles area chapter of the National Lawyers Guild. She had also appeared on occasion as counsel for Communists subpoenaed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

### LEFTIES SUPPORT BROWN FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

In 1946, when Brown successfully ran for Attorney General of the State of California, he received widespread support in his campaign from a variety of communist-controlled and saturated organizations such as the Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions, the National Citizens Political Action Committee, and the Conference of Studio Unions.

### BROWN BEATS THE SUPREME COURT ON RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

The American people were justifiably shocked by the recent anti-God decision of the Supreme Court, however it is not commonly known that Governor Brown, when Attorney General of this State in 1955, PROHIBITED THE USAGE OF THE BIBLE FOR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. HE ALSO ORDERED THE DISCONTINUING OF THE USE OF THE GIDEON BIBLE AND PREVENTED RELIGIOUS PRAYERS FROM SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Fortunately, most of the school systems ignored Brown's order.

### BROWN URGES STUDENTS TO PRACTICE NON-CONFORMISM

The Governor, in an address to the graduating class of the Santa Clara University, in 1961, in effect urged students to mount the ramparts and to follow the example as set in the San Francisco riots. The students were encouraged by Brown to challenge "the status quo."

The Governor gave an able assist to communist forces on our campuses when he ignored a plea by a large delegation of citizens to prevent communist Frank Wilkinson from appearing on the podium at the University of California.

It is most interesting to note that the Governor today, for opportunistic reasons, is "supporting" the House Committee on Un-

American Activities; however, in actuality he was quoted as telling school officials that they could not fire teachers "who stand on their constitutional rights before witch-hunting committees." (People's World, July 23, 1953)

### BROWN AND COMMUNIST BANQUET

On November 10, 1945, a banquet was held honoring the American Youth for Democracy, an official communist youth organization. Listed among the committee members for this dedication was none other than Governor Brown.

Previous to Brown's endorsement and help on the committee, this organization was cited as communist, therefore the governor must have known that it was Red.

### BROWN AND THE A.C.L.U.

Governor Brown, who has declared himself an enemy of good, patriotic organizations which he describes as "radical rightist, and lunatic fringes" was declared as "working in the American Civil Liberties Union corner" in the December, 1955 New York publication of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The American Civil Liberties Union for decades has been the defensive armor-plate of the communist conspiracy and has been responsible, therefore, for the strengthening and perpetuation of this continuous criminal conspiracy against our government. During the 1962 hearings of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in Los Angeles, some 20 volunteer attorneys of the American Civil Liberties Union represented 57 persons called to testify before the House Committee.

### "CIVIC UNITY" FRONT AND THE GOVERNOR

At one time in his career, the governor was listed with communists as a sponsor of a conference called by the Council of Civil Unity at San Francisco State College. One of the speakers was communist Holland Roberts, who violated the election code of our State when he ran for Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1953, by not declaring that he was a communist. (Governor Brown's administration has not prosecuted this violation to date.)

## BROWN COMFORTS BRIDGES

When District Attorney of San Francisco, the Governor ably supported Harry Bridges' fight against deportation by openly making public speeches on Bridges' behalf and questioning the right of the government to proceed against Bridges.

## GOVERNOR BROWN AND ANOTHER RED LABOR BOSS

One week prior to the 1960 elections, the Governor fraternized with one Emerson Street, Red labor boss in Santa Clara County. Street is the Business Agent for the Santa Clara County A.F. of L.-C.I.O. Council. He wields left-wing power in the California Democratic Council and the Democratic Party because of his position. He was three times identified by three different counter-spies before House Committee hearings as a communist.

Pictures of Governor Brown chatting with Emerson Street in the governor's limousine were widely published. The Governor, by this association, was overnight able to raise the dignity and prestige of this Leninist among thousands of loyal Democrats and union men.

## BROWN AND C.O.R.E.

A few months back, the Governor appeared publicly on the platform with Communist-fronter Martin Luther King at a rally attended by 10,000 plus. This rally was held to gain support in the Negro community for the Congress on Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.) This organization is being successfully used by communists in their attempt, through sit-ins, freedom rides, etc., to provoke a violence in the South that could throw our nation into civil strife. (This is an immediate objective of the communists.) Martin Luther King has been associated with more communist-front organizations than most communists, numbering more than three-score.

Governor Brown's address at the rally spurred on the provocative activities of this communist-infiltrated organization and concluded with a personal donation of \$100 to this cause.

## GOVERNOR BROWN AND CHANCELLOR GALLAGHER

It was the Governor who arranged for the appointment of one Buell Gallagher to the Chancellorship of the Colleges of the State of California. Gallagher was thoroughly exposed as being a detri-

ment to our institutions of higher learning by virtue of his continuous and uninterrupted left-wing associations and activities.

Regardless, the Governor staunchly defended Gallagher, as a victim of right-wing extremism and as a model educator of our young people. Gallagher was described as having appointed two notorious communists as his campaign managers when he ran for public office. Public indignation steadily mounted and met with a rebuff by the governor. Gallagher finally resigned his post over the protests of Governor Brown.

After his resignation, Brown proclaimed that the radical rightists were responsible. Recent investigation not yet published reveals that Buell Gallagher WAS AT ONE TIME ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE COMMUNIST CANDIDATE FOR LT. GOVERNOR, LEO GALLAGHER.

## IS BROWN LYING ABOUT F.B.I.?

In reply to many of the inquiries and protests about communist activity directed to him, the Governor has replied with numerous letters in which he assures the citizenry that he knows that the Communist activity is almost non-existent because, he says, "I am in constant communication with the Federal Bureau of Investigation." The Governor is either lying, since all F.B.I. information is available only to the executive branch of the federal government of the United States, according to the laws of our land, or he is illegally obtaining information from this federal investigative agency.

It is obvious, then, since it is certain that Brown has no access to the F.B.I., that he is deliberately using the name of this fine organization in an attempt to cause a false feeling of security, complacency, and indifference to the monstrous communist threat within the State.

Mr. Mask, Mr. Brown, and your left-wing Associates:

Your shameful attack against the patriotic John Birch Society and its members, is a lie, a hoax, and a fraud upon the American people, and you know it!

You are the spreaders of hate and fear. You are the ones who are dividing the people, thereby assisting the Communists in their conspiracy. These actions on your part are indeed a disgrace to the high offices you hold, and you are villifying good Americans to divert attention from Communist influence in the Government and politics of California.

Mr. Mosk, you have the power and authority and the duty to call an immediate investigation of Communist influence and control in the California Democratic Clubs, which by Sen. Miller's admission have at least 35 communists (Karl Prussion claims there are thousands), in our educational systems, in our Trade Unions, and other areas in which Communists rear their ugly heads. Mr. Mosk, you recently received the ill-advised endorsement of the Voters Anti-Communist League. You pride in this endorsement. Now, why don't you prove your "dislike" for Communism, by acting now! If you don't, you will continue to bear the description of a left-wing, cheap, political, opportunistic charlatan!

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Is it any wonder, therefore, considering the above-mentioned report on these three candidates for public office (which is fragmentary and incomplete) that Brown, Mosk, and Cranston, and others such as Assemblyman Hawkins, O'Connell, Burton, Waldron, etc., are deathly opposed to Proposition 24. The enactment of this amendment to the California Constitution would be a means by which effective action could be taken against communism in politics and the government of our State.

#### CALIFORNIANS! GET OUT AND VOTE!

Let's make NOVEMBER 6, 1962 THE DAY THE DEDICATED COMMUNISTS.....THE FELLOW-TRAVELERS.....THE ONE-WORLDEERS... THE ANTI-ANTI-COMMUNISTS.....THE UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS.....THE AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION.....THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION.....THE UNELECTED RULERS.....LOST CONTROL OF THE GREAT STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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## GOVERNOR BROWN - WHOSE PLATFORM ARE YOU FOLLOWING?

Governor Brown as the leader of the Democrats in California is responsible for carrying out his party's platform; this with the aid of the Executive branch of the state government which includes Morrie Mosk and Alan Cranston.

The party platform titled "The American Way to Jobs, Peace, Democracy," refers to the standard cliches on "Crisis, McCarthyism and Big Business control of the Republican party." The platform stresses: "To combat depression we urge the defeat of all wage cut attempts and a militant struggle by labor to raise wages on all levels, to shorten the work week without a reduction in weekly earnings, and to curb speed-up. We advocate the lowering of consumer prices, an end to rent gouging, and a shift of the tax burdens to the rich." The platform further calls for "An anti-depression program," and "requires government protection of home owners, small farmers, and small business from mortgage foreclosures and bankruptcy. It requires a government guarantee of 100% price parity and crop insurance for small and middle sized farmers, and government loans at low interest rates to small business and needy farmers." The platform continues, "The Government has the responsibility to guarantee jobs and living standards." Witness these other planks: "We propose a substantial increase in unemployment and old age benefits; special measures to keep our youth from becoming a jobless generation and to guarantee all our youth free and equal educational opportunities; a federal health program; and a large scale federal program of flood control, conservation, power dam development, and rural building...." "We favor the extension of credit to bolster world trade and to help overcome the hunger and underdevelopment of the colonial lands...."

"If there were no poll tax Dixiecrat congressmen in Washington, there would also be a better chance to get improved social security legislation, price and rent controls, more federal aid to education, a federal housing program, greater aid for the unemployed and the aged, and far more equitable tax laws....We further urge federal civil rights legislation to outlaw the poll tax"

The platform winds up with such patriotic and humanitarian pronouncements as: "We proclaim our fraternity with all peoples who have pioneered the new frontiers of human history toward socialism...."

Wonder why "New Frontiers" wasn't capitalized?...The answer is simple: this is not the Democrat platform of 1960 which it so closely resembles, but the draft platform of the COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A., drawn up in 1954.

Six years before the "New Frontier", (and only four years before Edmund G. (Patrick Henry) Brown became Governor of the State of California) the Communists had not only drafted the whole social and economic platform of the Democrat party, they had also coined the label of "New Frontier". Quite a coincidence, isn't it?

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